

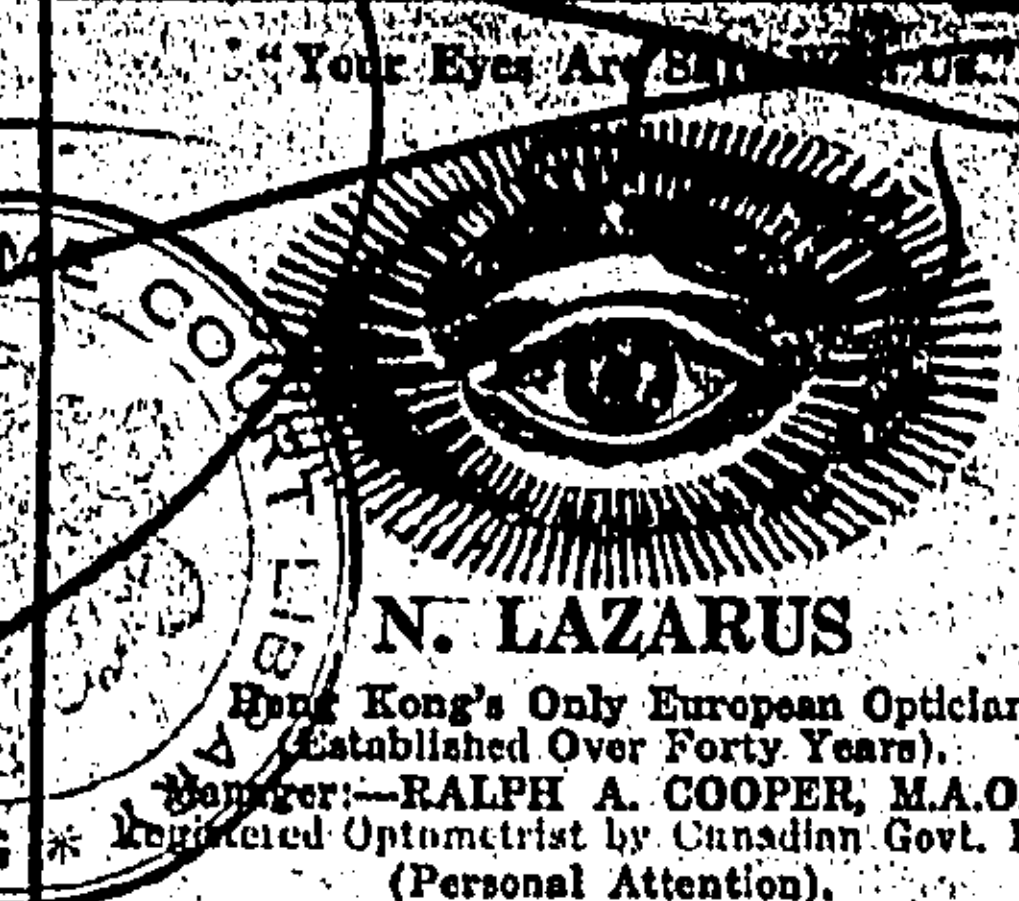
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LI CHAI-SUM HERE.

ARRIVES EARLY THIS MORNING.

ON FRENCH MAIL.

Twenty-five Thousand Ironsides Retiring.

KWANGSI LEADERS NOW FIRMLY ENTHRONED IN CANTON.

General Li Chai-sum is aboard the M.M. s.s. "Andre Lebon," which arrived in harbour this morning from Shanghai and the north. Superior in numbers, in equipment and in military bearing, the 25,000 soldiers in the "Ironsides" Cantonese army are now marching shamefacedly and downcast, with their backs to Canton, and in a direction away from their rivals of the Kwangsi faction.

If it cannot be said that the Kwangsi leaders are again firmly entrenched in Canton, they at least give all appearances of being safely enthroned. They are flirting with the "doubtful generals" and the Navy has returned to their side.

MILITARY "FLIRTATION."

As most people know, General Li Chai-sum has been head of the Canton Government for over a year until he was overthrown by the Ironsides. To all intent "Nationalist," General Li Chai-sum (as one of the big four of the Kwangsi faction) opposes General Chiang Kai-shek who is regaining influence at Shanghai and Nan-king.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports that Li Chai-sum sailed from Shanghai on the French mail steamer "Andre Lebon."



General Li Chai-sum, one of the "big four" of the Kwangsi military faction, who returned from Shanghai to-day on board the "Andre Lebon" and will return to Canton to take charge of the provincial government.

which arrived here this morning. He was not seen to land and reticence has been observed by all concerned. This is reason to believe that he was on board and will go to Canton to-night to resume control, his troops being now back in the city.

Arrangements were made by the Police to meet the steamer. Not Landing. Confirmation was received later that General Li Chai-sum was a passenger on the "Andre Lebon." It is stated that he will not land, except for purposes of transhipping to Canton.

Police officers remained on the steamer some time after its arrival but did not accompany the General ashore.

Friends of the general state that he will, in all probability, go across to one of the night boats to-night and sail for Canton, but there was talk of a warship from Canton coming down to bring him up.

Policy of Inactivity. Observers report the Ironsides as having packed up and prepared for a long march. They have left Sheklung, the railway town on the East River 40 miles east of Canton and their present base is Waichow 20 miles further east. From excellent authority, the "China Mail" political correspondent learns that the Ironsides

have decided on a policy of inactivity. They will not attack the Communists behind Bias Bay nor will they make a drive on Swatow.

As one of their leading officers put it, they are bowing to public opinion and feel very badly about the Red rising.

Slovenly & Smart. The Kwangsi troops are slovenly when compared with the Ironsides who all have now rifles and are well-trained.

Less than 20,000 Kwangsi troops have arrived in Canton. Practically, the Ironsides did not flee before a stronger force. Canton's people were against them for letting the Reds get in and that is why they are going to shake the dust of Kwangtung province from off their feet.

It is also alleged that General Wong Ki-cheung, second-in-command of the Ironsides, is uncertain as to his own position. His best brigade joined the Ironsides in the crisis and he does not know what his other units will do.

Railway Clear, No Pursuit.

Revelations as outlined above were made during the week-end. The Ironsides are now set for Kwangsi province, north of Kwangtung, where they will hide their time.

Their departure has meant the clearing of the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Canton and British territory.

Small detachments of Kwangsi troops have gone out from Canton, in the wake of the Ironsides—not in pursuit—but to take up garrison duties along railway towns. Such movements have been magnified in some sources into a "pursuit" with war possible in the East River basin.

The Kwangsi faction knows its weakness and will only concentrate on keeping order.

Less Fighting Power. That part of the Canton Navy which sided with the Ironsides has restored its allegiance to the Kwangsi faction.

"Doubtful" generals who have troops in the outlying parts of the province are keeping out of the way, flirting with the Kwangsi leaders for advantages. It is predicted that the status quo between the Government and these generals will be restored.

The Kwangsi troops, on returning to Canton after an absence of about two months, seem to have lost in fighting power, and their morale has suffered because of the setback.

The arrival in Hong Kong of the Northern cruiser "Haichi" did not cause much speculation in Canton.

She has gone out again and her voyage has no connection with the political situation in South China.

Quiet Week-End.

The merchants feel relief at a crisis having been avoided in Canton following the change in government. Most of them are pleased that conditions which lasted a year till two months ago should have been restored.

Still, they are uneasy as to the outcome of the Government's issue of banknotes. Some have not resumed business so as to avoid being inflicted with depreciated paper money.

Canton has been quiet during the week-end and the New Year holidays, showed observances on very small scale.

HONG KONG REVELS.

How the New Year Was Ushered In.

MANY FESTIVITIES.

Crackers, Dinner Dances, Carnivals And Other Celebrations.

In time-honoured fashion, Hong Kong ushered in the New Year on Saturday night. At midnight many strings of crackers worth a lot of money were fired for joss in various parts of the island and the mainland, but festivities started long before that hour, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the celebrants.

The hotels were again to the fore in arranging parties, every one of which was well patronised, as they deserved to be. Grand carnival dances were held on both the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel and at Repulse Bay. Both places were very tastefully decorated in bright splashes of coloured streamers, flowers and varicoloured lights. The main attraction on the roof garden was an illuminated horse shoe with the message "Good Luck 1928." Art Smith and his "gang" were in fine fettle at Repulse Bay, and the large number of revellers had a grand time.

The King Edward Hotel held a dinner dance, which attracted quite a good crowd. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., to special music supplied by the hotel's snappy orchestra. The decoration in the dining room was tasteful and original, and the menu was excellent.

Riot of Colour. The Automobile Association today received reports of roads flooded throughout the country. Lakes have been formed in Sussex and other Home Counties, where the snow has been deepest, their dimensions increasing.

Subsides are reported on some of the railways, interrupting traffic for travellers. Sunken roads and formerly choked drifts are now exposed to the danger of miniature avalanches from the banks of the Thames rising rapidly.—Reuter.

Fears Of Flooding. Rugby, Yesterday. The thaw, which set in on Saturday night, continues and fears of floods, as great accumulations of snow melt, are causing anxiety. Up to the present the thaw has been gradual but rapid melting will mean a recurrence of serious flooding in the lower Thames.

The emergency twenty-four hours telephone service, organised by the Automobile Association, has proved of great value to motorists in search of information regarding the state of roads, many of which are still blocked. A large number of motorists, overtaken by snow, have not yet recovered their machines, some of which are embedded in drifts and a still larger number are stored in country garages, in localities where blocked roads forced them to abandon them nearly a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

Raging Torrents. London, Yesterday. From the moorland streams in Devon to the rivers in South Wales, the Midlands, and the North Country, including the Thames, all the waterways within 24 hours have become raging torrents, confirming the fears of extensive floods.

Thousands of acres are inundated. Houses were hurriedly abandoned, the occupants being rescued with difficulty. Several feet of water on the main roads are isolating towns and railway stations. Numerous cattle have been drowned. Only trees along the banks indicate the normal course of many rivers.—Reuter.

Peak Club. The "Lyric" orchestra supplied the music for a fancy dress dance at the Peak Club, where some 200 people spent a very merry time. Opportunity was taken during an interval in the dancing to present a silver salver, inscribed with 120 signatures, to Mr. E. B. C. Hornell of Jardine's, who had been the Club's hard working hon. secretary for the past four years, and is shortly leaving on transfer to Shanghai. The presentation was made on behalf of the committee and members of the Club by Mr. F. C. Hall, chairman of the Club, who paid a tribute to the good work Mr. Hornell had done during his association with the Club.

PARIS FLIGHT.

PLANS OF COSTES AND LEBRIX.

Lima, Sunday. The trans-Atlantic fliers, Costes and Lebrun, who are now flying from Buenos Aires to New York by stages, announce that they intend to attempt a New York-Panama flight after reaching New York.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME FLOODS.

After Effects of The Thaw.

GALE IN CHANNEL.

Miniature Avalanches Block The Roads.

Rugby, Yesterday. The floods which are reported from all parts are being regarded by Motoring Associations as being as bad as previous snowdrifts. The Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association are sending out lists of roads made impassable by water, which is 18 inches deep in some cases.

Besides floods an additional difficulty is created for road traffic by miniature avalanches which, in many places as a result of the thaw, slip from the higher ground into the roadway.

Night travelling is, of course, particularly affected by such unexpected obstructions.

Conditions in the English Channel are again bad. A strong south-westerly gale is blowing, and a heavy sea is running. This afternoon the Boulogne-Folkestone boat had to be diverted to Dover.—British Wireless Service.

"Rather Mild."

London, Yesterday. "Rather mild" is now a feature of the weather reports, but the "mildness" has taken the form of persistent rain. The snows are rapidly melting with the result that the flood peril threatens an equally serious snow hold-up.

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FATE OF "THE DAWN."

SEA CAPTAIN'S INTERESTING REPORT.

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

Portland (Maine), Yesterday. The captain of a Nova Scotia schooner, which has just put in here, reveals the probable fate of the Atlantic aeroplane "Dawn." He says that on the evening of December 23, whilst off Cape Cod, he and an officer on watch distinctly heard the muffled roar of an aeroplane engine suddenly grow louder, then a loud splash like a heavy body dropping into the water from a great height.

He adds that it was impossible for anything but a seagoing vessel to live in the then mountainous seas. It is probable the "Dawn" attempted to alight on the schooner but sank before it could be rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

HONG KONG AWARDS.

New Year Honours List.

C.M.G. FOR C.S.P.

Miss Sloan A Member Of British Empire Order.

The Hon. Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and Miss Margaret Sloan, formerly Matron in charge of the Government Hospitals in Hong Kong, are among those included in His Majesty's New Year Honours List.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) and Miss Sloan a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division (M.B.E.).

Mr. Wolfe entered Government Service as a Cadet in the Federated Malay States in 1899 and was transferred to Hong Kong in 1901.

During his first year in this Colony he acted as Secretary to the Committee of Enquiry into the Medical Department and as Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Works Department. Since that time his appointments have included those of Police Magistrate, Assistant Registrar-General, Head of the Sanitary Department, Acting Director of Education, Postmaster-General and Acting Colonial Treasurer. He was appointed Acting Superintendent of Police in December, 1918, and Captain Superintendent of Police in January, 1920.

Miss Sloan recently retired on pension, after a service of twenty years in the Government Hospitals of Hong Kong. She arrived in the Colony as a Nursing Sister in 1907 and was appointed Matron in 1917. For several years previous to her retirement she was principal matron of the Medical Department.

Colonel Russell-Brown has been made a Companion of the Bath. Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, C.R.E., was until recently General Officer Commanding in Hong Kong, during the absence of Major-General Luard. His appointment as Colonel dates from March, 1924, and his army career has been a brilliant one. For services in the late War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Knighthoods have been conferred on:—Sir G. Badgerow.—This is the well-known throat and ear specialist, Sir George Badgerow, F.R.C.S.

Mr. Edward German.—The composer of "Merrie England," the well-known opera recently produced in Hong Kong, as well as other fine scores.

Mr. Percy Sargent.—Specialist in cases of inquiry to the brain and spinal cord, Mr. Sargent has done valuable work for the Ministry of Pensions.

Twenty-six others receive their honours for public services connected with political and local government and philanthropic work, particularly in the provinces and Scotland.

Dominion Knighthoods. Dominion Knighthoods include:—

Mr. J. Longstaff.—Mr. John Longstaff is President of the Society of Australian Artists.

Mr. A. Morine.—Mr. Alfred Morine is a Minister without portfolio in the Government of Newfoundland.

Mr. C. Nathan.—Mr. Charles Nathan is Vice-Chairman of the Development and Migration Commission of Australia.

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G.C.B. The following are made Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, (G.C.B.), Military Division:—

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NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Peerage For Sir F. Lugard.

GENERAL DUNCAN KNIGHTED.

K.T. For British Judge In Shanghai.

London, Sunday. The New Year Honours List contains the following (in addition to the Hong Kong Honours mentioned elsewhere):—

Barons. The following are created Barons:—

Col. G. A. Gibbs.—Member of Parliament for Bristol, West, in the Conservative interests, and Treasurer to His Majesty's Household, Colonel George Gibbs has had long and distinguished services.

Sir Gerald Strickland.—Member of Parliament for Lancaster, and Prime Minister of Malta, Sir Gerald Strickland has had a distinguished career.

Sir Frederick Lugard.—Former Governor-General of Nigeria and the British member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, Sir Frederick Lugard will be best remembered here as the Governor of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1912.

Baronetries are conferred on the following:—

Mr. Gomer Berry.—The well-known newspaper proprietor, Mr. James Gomer Berry, will be recalled as one of the three purchasers of the "Daily Telegraph" as recently announced.

Major-General Sir R. Charles.—As Sergeant Surgeon to H.M. the King, Sir Richard Charles has been fittingly honoured for distinguished service.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Decrease in Maritime Receipts.

BIG CANTON DROP.

All Foreign Loan And Indemnity Payments Met In Full.

Peking, Yesterday. The Maritime Customs Revenue for 1927 amounts to HK. \$1,688,000, a decrease of HK. \$1,485,000 compared with 1926. The sterling equivalent at an average exchange of 2/9d. 13/16 is \$8,607,000 compared with \$12,165,000 last year.

The chief increases are: Tientsin.—\$1,920,000. Dairen.—\$1,341,000. Harbin.—\$1,288,000. Swatow.—\$1,255,000. Antung.—\$1,105,000.

Decreases are shown by Shanghai \$1,702,000. Hankow.—\$1,263,000. Canton.—\$1,153,000.

The Native Customs Revenue under the officiating Inspector General's control amounts to \$1,374,000—a decrease of \$1,720,000.

All the foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured by the Customs, including the Service Reorganisation Loan, have been met in full, the cost in silver of the above gold obligations being \$1,506,611 compared with \$1,513,188, owing to the higher silver rate of exchange on the same obligations last year.

The service of both interest and redemption on all domestic loans secured on cancelled indemnities has been met in full and the interest on domestic loans secured on the Customs surplus, which is under the control of the Inspector General, has also been met in full, but owing to the deficiency in revenue no redemption payments on any of these loans could be made. Redemption payments of the Consolidated Debt are therefore now two years in arrears.—Reuter.

The Order of the Bath, (K.C.B.), Military Division.

Lieut.-General Vaughan.—Lt.-General Robert Vaughan, of the Indian Army, has had a brilliant military career.

Vice-Admiral H. Watson.—Vice-Admiral Hugh Watson has been in command of the Reserve Fleet since 1926.

Knights, Grand Cross. To be Knight Grand Cross, Civil Division:—

Sir J. E. Banks.—Sir John Eldon Banks is the Lord Justice of Appeal.

G.C.M.G. To be Knight Grand Cross of Saint Michael and Saint George (G.C.M.G.):—

Sir Graeme Thompson.—Sir Graeme Thompson is Governor of Nigeria.

K.C.M.G. To be Knight Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George (K.C.M.G.):—

Mr. E. Harding.—Mr. Edward Harding is Assistant Under-Secretary in the Dominion Office.

Mr. P. Street.—Mr. Philip Street is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Col. Sir E. Grigg.—Sir Edward Grigg is the Governor of Kenya Colony.

Major C. Orr.—Major Charles Orr is Governor of the Bahamas Islands.

Victorian Order. The following are appointed to the Royal Victorian Order. To be Knights Grand Cross (G.C.V.O.):—

Marquess of Anglesey.—The Marquess of Anglesey, who is the sixth to hold the title, has been Lord Chamberlain to the Queen since 1922.

Sir N. W. Fisher.—Sir Norman Warren Fisher is Permanent Secretary of the Treasury.

To be Knights Commanders (K.C.V.O.):—

Sir E. Elgar.—Sir Edward Elgar, the famous British composer, obtains a well-deserved addition to his honours.

Col. C. Wigram.—Colonel Wigram has for many years been Assistant Private Secretary and Equerry to the King.

Mr. L. Cusi.—Mr. Lionel Cusi is the well-known connoisseur and surveyor of the King's pictures and works of art.

Privy Counsellors. To be Privy Counsellors:—

Mr. C. J. Davidson.—Mr. C. J. Davidson, M.P., Chairman of the Conservative Party and former member of the Government.

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COMMERCE
AND
FINANCE.

BRITISH FINANCE.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE
IN 1927.

London, Sunday.

The revenue returns for the
period of April 1 to December
31 show a total revenue of
£492,000,000 and an expenditure
of £462,000,000, the increase of
£30,000,000, compared with the
corresponding period of 1926.

The latter is due to an increase
in the Sinking Fund by over
£24,000,000, against which Sup-
ply Services decreased by
£5,000,000.

The chief increases in revenue
are death duties (£8,000,000), and
customs and excise (nearly
£8,000,000). The chief decreases
are super-tax (£6,000,000) and In-
come-tax (nearly £5,000,000).—
Reuter.

Death Duties Up.

Rugby, Saturday.

The revenue returns show that
for three-fourths of the financial
year to December 31 there has
been a net increase of £13,500-
000 over the corresponding period
of last year.

The chief increase is in death
duties, which are up by
£8,000,000, of which over
£2,000,000 came to hand in the
last three months.

The total revenue for nine
months is shown at £492,500,000
against which the expenditure
chargeable is £462,500,000 which
is an increase of £17,500,000 over
the corresponding period of last
year.

This increase, however, is more
than accounted for by the increase
in the sinking fund of over
£24,000,000.

There is an actual decrease in
the Supply Services of over
£5,000,000.

In his budget the Chancellor of
the Exchequer estimated the
year's revenue at £494,338,000, so
that if the Budget is to be realised
a large sum still remains to be
collected.

In the last three months of last
year, however, no less than
£345,500,000 was raised, and
there is generally a higher inflow
of revenue in the final quarter of
the financial year.—British Wire-
less Service.

AMERICA IN 1928.

CHORUS OF OPTIMISM
GREET'S NEW YEAR.

New York, Sunday.

America greets 1928 with a
chorus of optimism, convinced
that the country to-day is such a
highly developed and efficiently
co-ordinated, economic organiza-
tion that undiminished con-
tinuance is probable and in-
creased prosperity is assured. In-
deed, even the possibility of a land-
slide in the Presidential election,
which will be held during the
year, will be insufficient to shock
or disturb the thoroughly stabil-
ized economic situation.—Reu-
ter's American Service.

TRADE DISPUTES.

LOW RECORD FOR DAYS
LOST.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A low record for recent years
in the number of working days
lost by trade disputes was reach-
ed in 1927.

During the eleven months to
the end of November there were
283 disputes affecting 109,000
workers and the number of dis-
putes was 280 but the number of
working days lost reached appal-
ling total of 169,000,000.

In 1925, which was the lowest
on record for six years, 4,976,000
days were lost through trade dis-
putes.—British Wireless Service.

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The Ryrie	1725
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Mainland.	
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Kowloon Peak	1971

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Hong Kong, 1st January, 1928.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

13th, 14th, 15th & 16th February,
1928.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and
ENTRY FORMS are now
ready and may be obtained at the
Race Course, Hong Kong Club and
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Hong Kong, 16th December, 1927.

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HOLDERS of the above-ment-
ioned tickets are hereby informed
that effective January 1st, 1928,
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have hitherto been sold at less
than the charge of \$5.00 each.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, December 20th, 1927.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

MACAO TO TIMOR.

THE Government of Macao is
prepared to accept proposals
for the establishment of a steam-
ship service between MACAO and
TIMOR.

Proposals should reach the un-
dersigned not later than 17th
JANUARY, 1928. Particulars may
be obtained from the PORTU-
GUESE CONSULATES at Hong
Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila,
Kobe, Amoy and Saigon, or from
the undersigned.

ALMEIDA PINHEIRO,
Harbour Master.
Macao, 20th December, 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following Unclaimed Tele-
grams are lying in the E. E.
Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—

Bromow, from Kuala Lumpur.
Hill, from Frankston, Vic.
Lieut. Leo Healey, U.S.S. Ashe-
ville, from Seattle.

Hobson, Military Hospital (2),
from South Farnborough.
Helen and Russell Inrig, Repulse
Bay Hotel, from Salt Lake City,
Utah.

Stanley Johnston, Chez Naval
Dockyard, from Benenden.
Lupar, from Kuching.
Marian, from Seattle.
Fristley, Sassoons, from Shang-
hai.

Staple, from Boulogne-Sur-Mer.
Harold Sutherland, Hong Kong
Hotel, from San Francisco.

Williams, 3 Queen's Street,
Building, from London.

E. A. LEGGATT,
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Hong Kong, December 30, 1927.

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The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of the
Great Northern Telegraph Com-
pany (Limited) of Denmark:—

Capnos, from Tientsin.
Dorpmos, from Tientsin.
Nagake, from Nagasaki.
Soiguard, from Shanghai.

Durlacher Sirdar, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1927.

CHRISTIE CASE.

CONCLUSION OF THE PROSECUTION. NEW WITNESSES.

On Saturday the case for the
prosecution was concluded before
Major C. Willson, at the Central
Magistracy, against James Christie
and Christopher Blum charged
with criminal conspiracy to defraud
Au Yeung, a Chinese police re-
servist, who, on the instruction of
the Police acted as a prospective
purchaser in an alleged morphia
deal with the two accused. The
defence will be opened by Mr. J. A.
Gordon Leask to-morrow after-
noon at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor
of the Victoria Private Hotel, Vic-
toria Gardens, Kowloon, in the
witness box, said that Christie ar-
rived from Swatow by the s.s.
"Hydrangea" on September 7 and
went to stay at his hotel. Christie
did not board at the hotel, and only
engaged a room. He kept the room
on up to the time of his arrest.
He did not know when Christie
went and came as he seldom en-
tered his room. Christie was arrested
on November 16.

With regard to Blum, Mr.
Ogilvie said that the first entry he
made about Blum in his book was
on October 25, and Blum left for
Canton on the 25th of the same
month. Previous to October 25 he
had seen Blum in Christie's room
where he slept a night or two after
his arrival in the Colony. It was
from October 25 that Blum took a
separate room, and witness entered
him in the book. Blum also took
a room without board, but some-
times he got food from the boy
when he wanted it. After his visit
to Canton, Blum retained his room
until his arrest on November 16.

Hotel Bills.

Both accused, Mr. Ogilvie pro-
ceeded, did not pay their bills
regularly, and he had occasions to
press them for payment. The last
time was on November 15. That
night Blum told him for sure that
the account would be settled by 2
o'clock on the following day—the
day on which the accused were ar-
rested.

Answering a question by Mr.
King, Mr. Ogilvie said that Christie
had borrowed \$27 from him al-
together. First Christie wrote him
a chit asking for a loan of \$20, but
witness only let him have \$10, and
that was subsequently repaid by
Christie. Subsequently Christie
borrowed \$15 which had not been
paid, and witness gave him another
\$2 the last time he visited the hotel
after his arrest, making a total of
\$17 still owing to him.

Asked what the accused's out-
standing accounts were on Novem-
ber 16, Mr. Ogilvie said that
Christie owed \$79.85 and Blum
\$55.65.

By Mr. Leask: When Christie
arrived at the hotel he did not
make any concealment of the fact
that he had arrived from Swatow
on the "Hydrangea," or as to who
he was. When Blum left for Can-
ton he also made no concealment as
to where he was going.

Trusted Christie.

Mr. Leask inquired how Mr.
Ogilvie knew that Blum had slept
two nights in Christie's room, and
witness said that Christie asked his
permission for a friend who was
arriving to sleep in the room, and
he gave the permission. In addi-
tion to the \$2, he had lent another
\$5 to Christie since his arrest, so
that Christie before his arrest had
borrowed only \$10 from witness,
which he did not repay. This and
the other two sums make up \$17
altogether which had been given to
Christie as loans.

Mr. Leask: You trust him and
have no fear that you will be ulti-
mately paid?—Yes, I trusted him.

Luggage as Security.

Replying to another question the
witness said that he still had as
security in his hotel Christie's
luggage and clothing. He could
not place a valuation on the prop-
erty he was holding, but he agreed
that Christie had some good cloth-
ing and three trunks. Blum had
only a basket, and his property was
of no big value.

By the Magistrate: The two ac-
cused had paid a little of their
bills. He thought that Christie
paid a total of over \$60, whilst
Blum paid only \$15 or \$20.

Evidence of Arrest.

Evidence of the accused's arrest
at 12.15 p.m., on November 16 at
No. 480, Nathan Road, Kowloon,
was given by Chief Detective In-
spectors Reynolds. He said that
that same morning he handed to
Au Yeung three \$100 and two \$10
notes, all forged, of which he had
previously noted the numbers. After
the accused's arrest in the presence
of Au Yeung and Haynes who were
there, witness searched Christie
and on him found the three \$100
notes, which he (witness)
handed to Au Yeung.

In connection with the passport
charge against Blum, Mr. King
produced a Latvian and a Russian
passport, and after examining
them, the C.D.I. said that neither
passport had a visa from a British

Consul or other authority as re-
quired by the Passport Ordinance.
Black Deed Box.

Going back to the Police raid on
No. 480, Nathan Road, witness said
that in a black deed box on a table,
he found a licence issued to Christie
as the keeper of the Bay View
Hotel, Hong Kong. There was also
in the box an agreement dealing
with mining interests in Siam,
telegrams, and some letters to and
from Shanghai.

Answering Mr. King, the C.D.I.
said that Christie was charged on
the present count of conspiracy to
defraud on December 19, and
Blum on December 20. They both
made statements which the witness
wrote down.

The Magistrate: There was no
warrant for their arrest, or in-
formation sought?

Mr. King: No, they were ar-
rested after the termination of pro-
ceedings in the other Court.

Mr. King produced a large photo-
graph taken from the premises at
No. 480, Nathan Road, and in-
dicated the figure of a man wear-
ing glasses in the centre of the
picture. The C.D.I. said that that
was the photo of Karim Din for
whose arrest he had held a warrant
since November 16, but was not
able to find him.

The witness had heard Christie
say on oath in the other Court that
he gave Blum \$1,800 in Swatow
for the oil business, and he had
later heard Blum also say on oath
that he had not received more than
\$300 or \$400 from Christie on ac-
count of oil. Blum also said on
that occasion that he never saw a
man named Thatcher but had a
letter of introduction to him. At
No. 480, Nathan Road, there was
no signboard relating to any Oil
Company, or any sign of "Long
Life" or "Life Long" oil. There
were also no name plates of the
accused. The only sign was a
Chinese one.

By Mr. Leask: When the wit-
ness went to No. 480, Nathan Road
he had with him the warrant for
the arrest of Karim Din but did
not expect to find him, because he
had heard that same morning that
the man had gone. When he
knocked on the door at No. 480
there was no appreciable delay be-
fore the door was opened. In fact,
immediately after he knocked he
looked through a chink on the door,
and saw a man rising from a chair
near a table, and soon afterward
the door was opened.

Blum's Passport.
Answering questions with regard
to Blum's passport, the C.D.I.
said that a Canton passport would
not be accepted in Hong Kong un-
less it bore the British Consul's
stamp.

Mr. Leask asked if it were not a
fact that the Ordinance provided
that if certain irregular documents
were produced to the Hon. Captain
Superintendent of Police and he
passed them they would be accept-
ed?

The C.D.I. agreed, but said that
the passport in Court would not
have been passed by the C.S.P.

He added that the British Consul's
stamp was necessary for a non-
British subject to come into British
territory. Chinese subjects never
required passports in Hong Kong.
He had never seen one such pas-
port issued to a European before.

By the Magistrate: It is not a
valid passport for admission to
Hong Kong.

Mr. King said he thought it was
valid for travelling in Chinese
territory only.

Mr. Leask asked the Chinese
interpreter to read the passport,
which the latter said was issued by
the Foreign Office in Canton for
the purpose of coming to Hong
Kong on business.

Mr. King said that that was to
give the bearer facilities to go
through Chinese territory en route
to Hong Kong, but did not cover
entry in Hong Kong.

At 480 Nathan Road.
The last witness was the son of
the landlady of No. 480, Nathan
Road. He said that the first floor
of the house was rented as an office
to a Burmese. The witness re-
cognised him as the man with
spectacles in the centre of the
photograph produced. That man
had had use of the whole floor for
five months. His business sign
was "Mah Kay" but the witness did
not know the nature of his busi-
ness. Up to the time of the Police
raid, the tenant had been three
months in arrears with his rent.
The man in the photograph was
the person who made the arrange-
ments to rent the floor. Witness
first saw the two accused some time
in October in the first floor of the
house. That was two or three
weeks before the Police raid. He
saw the accused about five or six
times. Sometimes he saw them
both together. Once he asked
Christie for the rent of the floor.

Asked why he asked the rent
from Christie, witness said that it
was because the man in the photo-
graph had disappeared and these
two had come into the premises.
The accused did not make any ar-
rangements with witness about
renting the floor, and he did not
know who gave them permission
to use the floor. When he asked
Christie for the rent, the latter

CHINESE PLAYS.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOLARS' ENTERTAINMENT.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Kwok Shu-lau Hall of the
St. Stephen's Girls' School,
Lyttelton Road, was well filled
on Saturday when a concert in aid
of the school building fund was
presented by the staff and stu-
dents of the school, assisted by
some friends.

The concert opened with a
Chinese play by the staff and
students of the Fairlea Girls'
School, in which a young doctor
and his wife were faced with the
prospect of having to put up
with their respective rich uncle and
aunt in the house at the same
time. As it is well known to the
couple that not much love was
lost between their respective re-
latives, they decided to pass one
off to the other as a mental pa-
tient of the doctor. The two re-
latives were left alone together
in the drawing room, and some
very amusing situations arose,
until a half-witted servant gave
the game away. Eventually the
young couple had to confess, and
to their surprise the relatives took
it all in good part.

Mr. Li Shu-chuen and his
friends were also very good in a
Chinese sketch entitled "Can you
beat it?" whilst the staff of the
school and others gave an English
sketch about an escaped convict
who was wrongfully convicted
through a trick played by the
man who coveted his sweetheart.

Other Items.
The rest of the programme com-
prised two well rendered violin
solos by Mr. J. Braga—Schubert-
Wienawski's "Polish Dance"; an
excellent piano solo by Miss
Braga; pretty dancing by the
Misses Helen Ho, Daisy Woo,
Stella Ho and Ellen Ford, all
pupils of Miss V. Capell, thanks
to whom are due for arranging
the items. The programme was
closed with an exhibition of Chin-
ese boxing by members of the
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Foxtrot—Kiss and Make Up.
Waltz—In The Middle of the
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Foxtrot—I Can't Forget You.
One Step—Rosa Lee.
Foxtrot—Go Home and Tell Your
Mother.
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Foxtrot—A Lane in Spain.
Foxtrot—Moonlit Waters.
Waltz—Log Cabin Lullaby.
Foxtrot—Ain't She Sweet.
Foxtrot—Mystic Charms.
Second Supper.
One Step—Collette.
Foxtrot—Oh, Doris.
Waltz—Charmaine.
Foxtrot—Sailing On.
Third Supper.
Foxtrot—As Long as I Have You.
Foxtrot—Me and My Shadow.
Waltz—Melody in F.
Foxtrot—Wide Open Spaces.
Foxtrot—Birth of the Blues.

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DUE IN BANGKOK ON FEBRUARY 6.

Sir Hugh Clifford, accompanied
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gramme has been arranged, includ-
ing a trip to Ayutthia, the ancient
capital of Siam. On the way up to
Bangkok a night will be spent at
Hua Hin.

On February 7 the Governor will
be received by the King.

promised to give him a cheque on
the following afternoon.

By Mr. Leask: The witness asked
Christie for the rent because the
man who rented the premises
had not paid any rent for three
months.

By the Magistrate: That man
had paid some rent.

To Mr. Leask: Three days be-
fore the accused's arrest he again
saw the man in

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H.M.S. "EMERALD" AT NANKING.

COMMANDER NOW CAPTAIN.

London, Saturday.
The "Gazette" announces that Commander A. Maitland-Douglass has been promoted Captain for his services during the recent attack at Nanking.

Commander Miles of the sloop "Hollyhock" is also promoted Captain.

For services during the recent disturbances in China, the following have been promoted Commanders:—

Lt.-Comdr. Boulbee of the gunboat "Scarb."
Lt.-Comdr. Maund of the cruiser "Curlew."

Lt.-Comdr. Calderon of the destroyer "Wivern."—Reuter.

Echoes of Thrilling Times.

Reference to "the recent attack at Nanking," recalls the action taken in March when excesses were committed by the Nationalist troops, on capturing the city from the Northerners.

H.M.S. "Emerald," a cruiser, was there, with Commander Maitland-Douglass on board. The American Rear-Admiral in command of their Yangtze Patrol took part in a conference on the "Emerald" after which an ultimatum was presented to the Nationalist general.

The warships guns had to put up a "barage," before the foreigners could be evacuated but even then a number were killed and wounded, the latter including the British Consul-General.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 8 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on January 1 at 7 a.m. left Manila at midnight, and is now at Hong Kong.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benarty" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on December 28 at p.m., and is due to arrive here to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on January 1 at p.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here tomorrow at about daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on December 31 at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on January 5 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The M.V. "Viminales" (D. & Co.) sailed from Aden on December 5, and is due here on Thursday.

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Rotterdam on November 22, and is due here on Thursday.

The B. I. s.s. "Garmula" left Kobe for this port on December 29 at a.m., and is due here on January 5, 1928.

The M.V. "Delhi" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Rotterdam on December 6 and is due here on or about January 13.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 31, and is due here on January 19.

FLOATING DOCK.

DETAILS OF COMING VOYAGE TO SINGAPORE.

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London, Sunday.
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NAVAL DISCLOSURE.

SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

London, Sunday.
Naval circles are surprised at the announcement of extra pay for air pilots and observers appointed to submarine aircraft carriers.

It is known that experiments have been made in Great Britain and elsewhere in this connection, but the tests have been regarded as "hush hush" naval work.

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SEATTLE MARU Tuesday, 24th January.
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AFRICA MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 23rd January.
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MENADO MARU Tuesday, 17th January, 10 a.m.
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AMAZON MARU Saturday, 14th January.
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KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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* KHYA	9,425	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London
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KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,940	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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KHYA	9,425	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KASHMIR	8,985	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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The Right Hon. Lord Hewart, Chief Justice of England, who spent some time in Canada last summer after crossing the ocean by the Canadian Pacific flagship "Empress of Scotland," has given his impressions of the country, and incidentally, of the Canadian Pacific Ry., through the newspapers, from which the following extracts are made:

"There is not much room for doubt as to the kind of impression that is produced upon the mind of any sensible Englishman who enjoys for the first time the opportunity of travelling by the great Canadian Pacific Ry. from East to West of Canada, of visiting her beautiful cities, of conversing with many of her great men, of watching the sun set across her vast prairies and of observing, too, that moment when

"Night's candles are burnt out and jocund day
Stands tip-toe on the misty mountain tops."

With the enormous area of Canada's territory he is tempted to contrast the comparative smallness of her population. In round figures it may be said that the Maritime Provinces count a million; Quebec, 2,500,000; Ontario, 3,000,000; and British Columbia rather more than half a million. The total falls short of 10,000,000, and that, no more than that is "the population that has accomplished the great and wonderful works which are to be seen on every side. Where could one look for a nobler monument of industry, integrity and capacity?"

After referring to the wealth of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario, he says:—"Fifty years ago the Prairie Provinces were almost uninhabited. To-day they have a population of 2,000,000 of virile, industrious, ambitious people, predominantly Anglo-Saxon, with a territory of 800,000 miles, east and west from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the finest wheat-producing locality in the world. It seems incredible, but it is true, that this territory is producing field crops alone of an annual value of \$700,000,000 which is \$180,000,000 more than the annual output of gold throughout the world. And this magnificent yield of crops will be described, and accurately described, as an annual dividend; which not only leaves the capital assets unimpaired but is capable at least of being doubled!"

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RADIO IN SHIPS.

CUSTOMS BUREAU INSTRUCTS OWNERS TO COMPLY.

The bureau of customs in a circular, on December 21 issued, its first reminder to Philippine shipping owners and operators for the compliance of the requirements of the law just enacted by the legislature, which makes the installation of radio apparatus obligatory for vessels of the Philippine register. Under the new act, it is declared unlawful for any steamship of Philippine register of 350 tons gross or over, carrying passengers in the coastwise trade, to sail from any port of the islands without being equipped with efficient apparatus for sending and receiving messages by wireless, over a distance of not less than 200 nautical miles. This provision is also applicable to steamships of less than 200 tons when such vessels make regular trips from one port to another for more than 15 hours. Vessels complying exclusively in rivers, lakes and bays are exempted. The enforcement of the new law, for which heavy penalties are provided for its violation, is left to the bureau of customs and posts.

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POLICE RESERVE.

RATES OF PAY WHEN CALLED OUT.

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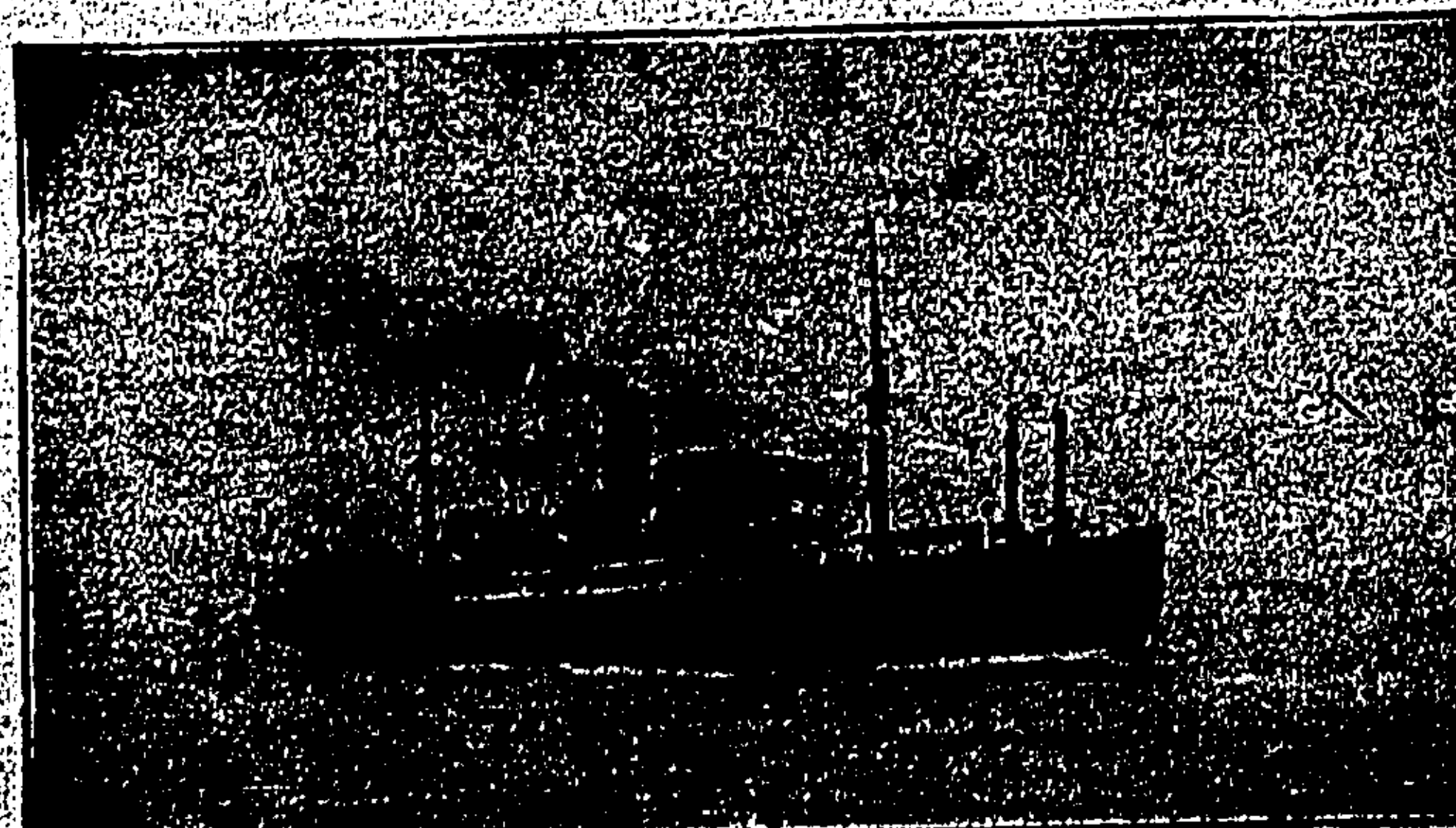
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CASSELLS.—On December 26, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cassells, a daughter.
DEATHS.
FURNISS.—On Monday, December 26, 1927, at Shanghai, Kitty Furniss, aged 32, dearly beloved wife of George C. Furniss.
SOMEKH.—On December 27, 1927, at 1086 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Benson Aaron Somekh.
TERRELL.—On December 26, 1927, at Wuchang of diphtheria, Gertrude Mary Terrell, M.B., O.B.E., of the London Missionary Society.

HONG KONG, Tuesday, January 3, 1928.
NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Hong Kong has once again been honoured by His Majesty the King through the honours conferred on the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and on the former Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, Miss Sloan, in addition to the C.B. for Colonel Russell-Brown, who was acting G.O.C. South China Command for His Excellency Major-General Luard.
In none of these three cases can it be said that the Royal marks of favour were sought. They have been truly deserved as the outcome of loyal duty to the King and Empire through a long period of years. That such duty should, particularly in the case of Mr. Wolfe and Miss Sloan, have been performed in this Colony will create pleasant memories not alone on the part of the recipients but on the part of the whole community, and especially that portion of it who may be reckoned amongst the old-timers of the Colony, non-Chinese and Chinese alike.
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The following have qualified for entry into the Medical Faculty:—Bee Hoat-teck, Chan Seck-fong, Lew Khoo-shin, Thio Ban-hin.
Matriculation Pass List (Girls).
Belilos Public School.—Cheung Yuk-chun, Fok Kum-lun, Hui Wai-han, Sung Ngan-lui.
St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Li Luk-wa, Tso Lai-ki.
Italian Convent.—Marie Basto, Wong Po-chue, Ng Tak-ching.
Private Study.—Hui Luk-yip.
Senior Local Pass List (Boys).
St. Joseph's College.—R. Castro, H. F. Gonsalves, L. G. Marques, Shum Ip-kwong, Wong Che-kang, E. Blanco, A. M. da Silva, J. A. dos Remedios.
Queen's College.—Chan Wai-hon (distinction in Book-keeping); Chan Chiu-kin, Chau Chiu-kong, Cheung Kwok-fong, Chue Hoong-ying, Ha Chiu-in, Lee Iu-chan, Mok Kai-kwong, Tso Po-shue, U. K. Sheung, Yeung Shiu-hung (distinction in Book-keeping); Yu Pak-chuen (distinction in Mathematics).
Wah Yan College.—Chan Yip-shuen, Cheng Chung-yin (distinction in Mechanics); Fok Cho-min, Ip Kwok-chu, Ko Ki-tan, Ng Wai-

POLICE CLUB.
ANNUAL NEW YEAR SPORTS.
CHIEF CONGRATULATED.

At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Police Recreation Club held its annual New Year sports which attracted a large and representative gathering of officers and men of the Force together with their families.
The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe showed himself a capable sprinter by gaining second place in the 100 yards race for men over 40. He put up a great struggle with Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and lost by inches. Mr. T. H. King was third, and several younger men were amongst the "also rans."
At the conclusion Mrs. Wolfe distributed the prizes on the invitation of Mr. Kent, who congratulated Mr. Wolfe on his receiving the C.M.G. in the New Year Honours List.
Mr. Wolfe returned thanks to the Club for giving his wife the pleasure of presenting the prizes. Touching upon the honour conferred on him, he said that he would never have earned it but for the loyal support and hearty co-operation he had received from all members of the Force.
The Results.
Ladies' coconut shy.—1. Mrs. Globe; 2. Mrs. Glendinning; 3. Mrs. Rogers.
100 Yards for gentlemen under forty.—1. Mr. Post; 2. Mr. Reynolds; 3. Mr. Noonan.
Ladies' egg and spoon race.—1. Mrs. Chester Woods; 2. Mrs. Merriman; 3. Mrs. Baker.
Boys' race (over 7).—1. Gordon Marks; 2. Albert Moss, 3. Terry Kerr.
Boys' race (under 7).—1. T. Hoare; 2. Bobby Bloor; 3. J. Alexander.
Girls' race (under 7).—1. Elsie Hunt; 2. Elsie Barnett.
Girls' race (over 7).—1. Mavis Glendinning; 2. Kathleen Glover; 3. Kathleen Wolfe.
100 Yards (for men over 40).—1. Mr. W. Kent (A.S.P.); 2. Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (C.S.P.); 3. Mr. T. H. King (D.C.I.).
Tennis Competition.—Singles; 1. S. Randle; 2. A. W. Gilmitt. Doubles; 1. Brittain and Oram. Mixed Doubles; 1. Randall and Whant.
Lawn Bowls competition.—Pairs handicap; 1. Buchanan and Moss. Club Championship; 1. Buchanan; 2. Glendinning. Shield Competition; 1. Buchanan; 2. Robinson. Single Handicap; 1. Fears; 2. Wiltshire. Novice; 1. Randall; 2. Baker.
Cricket.—Special prize for hat trick: A. E. Lacy.
yin, Pun Sai-ling, Sung Wai-lim, Yuen Luen-ip (distinction in Book-keeping); Cheung Woon-chee (distinction in Arithmetic and Mathematics); Har Chan-wah, Leung Hon-chuen, Chiu Wai, Lee Ying-fong, Po Tat-choi.
St. Stephen's College.—Liu Chung-hsu, Shan Fun-ying, Wan Tso-shing (distinction in English).
Qualified for Matriculation.
Diocesan Boys' School.—Chan Wai-shun, E. S. Howard, E. C. C. Johnson, Lee Kai-leung (distinction in Trigonometry); Wong Hock-hoi.
St. Paul's College.—Chau Kung-chiu, Cheung Shiu-tong; Cheung Tsang-ye, Fok Pak-yung, Lau Wai-leung, Lee Ying-cheun.
Tutorial Institute.—Chin Kwun-yung.
Educational Institute.—Cheung Shiu-chiu.
Private Study.—Tan Ngung-jeang (distinction in Trigonometry).
Senior Local Pass List (Girls).
Belilos Public School.—Cheung Wai-foon, Kwok Kit-ming, Lo Hing-hing, Tang Yuk-hing, Law Yuk-chun.
French Convent.—A. Cheng (distinction in Needlework); B. Cheng (distinction in Needlework); S. Heyshing, Ruth Nergard (distinction in English); A. O'Hoy (distinction in English); Rose Perry (distinction in English).
Italian Convent.—C. Milian (distinction in Spanish); Chan Kitt-ching (distinction in English); L. Tossan; O. Rozario, Tam Chui-king, Carmen Vas.
St. Mary's School.—D. d'Aquino, Regina Ribeiro, M. da Rosa, Carmen M. da Silva, Julia Yau.
St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Eva Chan, Diana Ho, Lee Mel-yuk, Irene To, To Pui-yin (distinction in Needlework); Tso Dam-chou, E. A. Tsao, Pansy Shaw.
Diocesan Girls' School.—P. J. Anderson (distinction in Domestic Science); E. I. Batalha, M. C. Churn (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Nancy Leung, D. L. Smith (distinction in English).
Central British School.—P. C. Hynes (distinction in Domestic Science).
Private Study.—C. de Labbey.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

His Worship: "What we want you to tell us is the exact words used by the prisoner when he spoke to you."
Witness: "He said your Worship, that he 'stole the pig.'"
His Worship: "No, no; he would not have used the third person."
Witness: "But, your Worship, there was no third person."
His Worship: "Then he must have said, 'I stole the pig.'"
Witness: "Begorra, an' maybe you did, your Worship; but he did not spit on you!"
Father, mother and little Willie were on the upper deck. The boat rolled and tossed on its cross-Channel voyage. Father did not feel too bright. Mother was distracted by the mischievous antics of her son. At last she appealed to her husband.
"Oh, father, do speak to Willie!"
Father, faintly: "How are you, Willie?"
"Are you there? What's your name?"
"What's my name?"
"Yes, what's your name?"
"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones?"
"No, I'm Knott."
"Will you tell me your name?"
"Will Knott."
"Why won't you?"
"I say my name is Williams Knott."
"Oh, I beg your pardon!"
"Then you'll be in this afternoon, if I come around, Watt?"
"Certainly, Knott." And they rang off.
New Verger: "Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon this morning."
Old Verger: "Coughs? They ain't coughs, zur. Them's time signals."
Little David returned from school in tears, and with a bruise over his eye. "I'll pay Tommy Hobbs out for this in the morning!" he wailed to his mother.
"No, no," she said, "you must return good for evil! I'll make you a nice jam tart, and you must take it to Tommy and say: 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a tart for you.'"
David demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight than on the previous day, and sobbed: "I gave Tommy the tart and told him what you said. And then he hit me again, and says you've to send him another tart to-morrow!"
"I look forward every Sunday to the after-dinner nap."
"I thought you never slept after dinner."
"I don't, but my wife does."
Oh, Larry Asthore, sure it's yer self ought to be a proud man to-night. The doctor says ye have bad information of the brain, with severe indigestion of the lungs, and a touch of new mown hay, which may any minute turn to a gutta serena, yer pedestrian organs, so he is coming to telescope ye to-morrow.
Seaside Landlady: "Do you say that fish is not fresh?"
Boarder: "No, I merely said it had not been dusted this week."
A railway superintendent ordered that all accidents must be reported immediately. Recently he received a wire: "Man fell from platform in front of moving train. Will wire details later."
Five minutes ticked by, then came another telegram: "Everything O.K. Nobody hurt. Engine was going backwards."

FRANCE AND U.S.A.
NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF TREATY.

Paris, Yesterday.
Well-informed quarters have received information, it is stated, which shows that negotiations with Washington are progressing favourably for the renewal of the Franco-American Treaty of Arbitration, 1913, the provisions of which it is proposed to extend.
The United States Government is also stated to be ready to negotiate with France for the conclusion of a treaty for the outlawry of war between the two countries, provided the pact is open to all other Powers wishing to undertake the same obligations.—Reuter.
DARWIN'S HOME.
TRUST FOR THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.
A SURGEON'S ENDOWMENT.
Rugby, Sunday.
Negotiations are complete for the taking over by the British Association, in trust, as a national museum, the old home of Sir Charles Darwin, the great scientist, which has been bought and endowed for £15,000 by the London surgeon, Dr. Buckton Browne.
The house is to be preserved not as a show place but to serve some useful purpose, not yet decided.—British Wireless Service.

NEW-YEAR HONOURS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., for Woolwich West and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He has been President of many advisory and other committees.

C.M.G.

There are also fifteen new Companions of the Order of the Saint Michael and Saint George, including:

Mr. Odin Faulkner, Director of Agriculture of Nigeria.

Major F. W. F. Jackson, Provincial Commissioner of the eastern province of the Gold Coast.

Mr. R. Jardine, Administrative Inspector.

Major R. Archibald, Director of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at Khartoum.

Mr. A. Keown-Boyd, Director General of the European Department of the Ministry for the Interior, Cairo.

Mr. W. Peters, late of His Majesty's Mission in Moscow.

The appointments to the Order of the British Empire include two Dame Commanders, one of them being:

The Duchess of Bedford.

FAR EAST HONOURS.

Knighthood For A Judge.

To be Knight (Kt.):— Judge Peter Grain. — Judge Peter Grain was appointed Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China last September, where he had for some years been Assistant Judge. Born in 1864, he was called to the Bar in 1897, and his first official appointment was Resident Magistrate at Zanzibar, in 1906, but before officiating he was raised to be Judge of the Court of Appeal for East Africa, and soon afterwards was made Asst. Judge of H.M. Court for Zanzibar. Later he acted as head of the Government there. In 1914 he was sent to Egypt as presiding Judge of H.B.M. Prize Court. In 1919 he was appointed to Constantinople, and on May 31, 1921, was appointed to Shanghai. In 1925 he was made Judge of the High Court of Wei-hai-wei, returning to Shanghai last year.

Malayan Honours.

To be Knight:— Mr. F. Baddeley. — Mr. F. M. Baddeley has had a long and distinguished career in the Malayan Civil Service, from which he recently retired.

Mr. C. Everitt. — Mr. Clement Everitt, going out to Malaya many years ago to take up legal practice, was later promoted to a Judgeship.

To be Honorary Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

Tungku Besar of Pahang. — The Tungku Besar is the Malay ruler of Pahang, one of the largest of the Malay States.

SIR JOHN DUNCAN.

Honour For Defence Force Commander.

To be Knight Commander of the Bath, Military Division (K.C.B.):—

Major-General John Duncan has been the Commander of the Shanghai Defence Force since its inception nearly a year ago. He was appointed a C.B. in 1918. Born in 1872, he entered the Army in 1891, his first war service being in the Indian frontier in 1897-98 (mentioned in despatches, and medal with five clasps). In the late War, he saw distinguished service at Gallipoli, Macedonia, and the Black Sea, was mentioned several times in despatches, promoted Major-General, and had a number of foreign decorations conferred on him. In 1926 he was in command of the 54th East Anglian Division.

Other Awards.

To be Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

Mr. F. Tyrell. — Mr. Francis Tyrell is the Controller of Revenue, Caylon.

Mr. E. Wolff. — Mr. Ernest Wolff is British Resident, Negri Sembilan, in the Federated Malay States.

Mr. H. Phillips. — Mr. Herbert Phillips is the present Inspector General of Consular Establishments in the Far East.

A YANGTZE HERO.

Recognition for Capt. Lator's Rescuer.

To be a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.):—

The Rev. Forbes. Tocher gets his honour in recognition of his heroic rescue of Captain Lator, who was captured and wounded by bandits on the Yangtze recently.

Mr. Tocher, a missionary with a wide knowledge of the district, was appointed the official negotiator, and carried a ransom into the wilds of the Upper Yangtze, where, in spite of great personal danger, he persistently followed up his quest, got in touch with the prisoner, and eventually

CHANNEL SWIMMER.

MISS GLEITZE IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Gleitze, the London typist, just failed to-day to swim across the Straits of Gibraltar. This was her second attempt. She left Tangier in a tug for a point west of that place, being accompanied by British Consular representatives to act as independent witnesses.

Entering the water at three o'clock in the morning she swam more than half-way between Tangier and Gibraltar at noon. Later she was reported only one mile from Tarifa, the southernmost point of Gibraltar, and was expected to land there. Eventually, however, news was received that Miss Gleitze had had to abandon the swim, the sea having become very choppy.

Six hours after Miss Gleitze had started another British girl, Miss Hudson, began an effort to swim the Straits, starting from Alcazar, east of Tangier. British Consular representatives were, in her case also, in an accompanying tug, and the precaution had been taken against sharks attacking the swimmer. Later reports stated that Miss Hudson was making good progress. — British Wireless Service.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND'S DEFEAT OF FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday.

In the presence of 35,000 spectators Scotland beat France at Rugby football by 15 points to 3. — Reuter.

effecting his release. This great example of courage and devotion was the subject of a glowing Ministerial tribute in the House of Commons.

POSTHUMOUS HONOUR.

Dead Physician's Name in List.

Rugby, Jan. 2.

Pathetic interest attaches to the Honours List that a knighthood had been conferred on Alderman Dr. James Robinson, formerly Lord Mayor of Cardiff. Dr. Robinson died on Tuesday last, at the age of 60. He had given devoted service to local affairs and in particular was keenly interested in health matters. His name was retained in the Honours List as an act of consideration for his widow, who on the grant of letters patent will become Lady Robinson.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. James Caird, who is made baronet for public and philanthropic services, recently contributed anonymously £100,000 towards securing for the nation the MacPherson Collection of maritime prints and toward the restoration of Nelson's ships, the flagship "Victory" and her sister ship "Immaculate." The MacPherson Collection contains 12,000 books, prints, paintings and atlases and is said to be the only complete sea history of the English-speaking race.

Sir Frederick Lugard's peerage is regarded by the Press as the crown of a great career as an empire builder and administrator in tropical Africa, which began in 1888 when he commanded the volunteer force in Nyasaland against the Arab slave raiders. Later he organised the administration of Uganda and subsequently as High Commissioner in West Africa effectively occupied and settled Northern Nigeria. He became Governor-General of the two Nigerias, which he amalgamated, following which he spent a short period as Governor of Hong Kong, and he retired seven years later.

An unrivalled knowledge of African native questions highly qualified him for the position as British member of the League of Nations permanent Mandates Commission, which he has held since 1922.

Scholarship, Art, Music, and Medicine are well represented in the Honours List and two journalists receive knighthoods.

By Elections Needed.

The Peerages conferred on Colonel Gibbs and Sir Gerald Strickland cause vacancies in the Parliamentary representation of West Bristol and Lancaster and by-elections will be necessary.

Colonel Gibbs (Conservative) had a majority of over 17,000 over his Labour opponent at the last general election and at Lancaster Sir Gerald Strickland defeated a Liberal by 4,000 and a Labour candidate by over 9,000 in a three-cornered contest. — British Wireless Service.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

For French Consulate.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

M. Saussine, French Consul in Tientsin, has been appointed an officer of the Legion of Honour.

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YANGTZE TROUBLE.

YANG SEN'S SUBORDINATES REVOLT.

SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS DUE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

As a result of the execution of General Yen Chuen-feng at Peking on Dec. 27 by General Yang Sen on grounds of disloyalty, the General in command at Fowchow has revolted against Yang Sen and is marching on Wansien while General Yang Sen is going up River from Ichang. — Reuter.

TROOPS ON MARCH.

In Both Directions on Upper River.

Hankow, Sunday.

The political situation at Wansien is obscure and serious trouble is expected to follow the recent disturbances following the execution of Yen Chuen-feng, by General Yang Sen at Peking on Dec. 27, it being alleged that he was implicated in the recent trouble, and was disloyal to General Yang Sen.

As the result General Fak, commanding a large body of General Yang Sen's troops at Fowchow, is in revolt and is stated to be moving down towards Wansien.

Nationalist Victories.

General Yang Sen's troops are now on their way up to Wansien from Ichang and a clash between the forces is regarded as imminent.

Meanwhile, Tangyang, a town about 80 miles north-east of Ichang, has been occupied by a part of the 2nd Nationalist Army and a part of the 43rd Nationalist Army (both from Hankow). It is understood that General Lu Tipping, who commands these forces, is acting under instructions from the Nanking Government. — British Naval Wireless.

Squabbles for Power.

Ichang, Sunday.

The influence of the Nanking (Nationalist) Government in this region is indicated by General Yang Sen's calm acceptance of the taking over of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs by Yao Chiang-peng, a Nanking nominee. The new official has superseded General Yang Sen's representative and has also undertaken the duties of Superintendent of Chinese Maritime Customs here. — British Naval Wireless.

Attack Ordered.

Nanking, Sunday.

The Nationalist Military Council has issued orders for the forces of General Cheng Chien to move against Changsha immediately. Changsha is also to be attacked, the task having assigned to troops belonging to General Pei Chung-hai. (The attack is to be on the armies which fought for Hankow against Nanking).

It is stated in certain quarters that considerable discontent exists in the Nanking armies, the Nationalist Government having failed to pay the troops for some considerable time. — British Naval Wireless.

Boycott at Wuhu.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

An anti-British boycott has started at Wuhu. — Reuter.

[Note: Wuhu is a port on the lower Yangtze, about 250 miles from this mouth.]

360 MILES AWAY.

Nationalists Marching on Peking.

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U. S. MARINES.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT WITH INSURGENTS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Mansagua, Yesterday.

Five United States Marines were killed and 23 wounded in a severe engagement with a large force of well-trained, uniformed insurgents commanded by the Nicaraguan Liberal, General Augustino Sandino, on the outskirts of the town of Quall.

The headquarters of the Marine Corps state that the Nicaraguans suffered severe casualties; but the exact number is unknown. — Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Yesterday.

Five officers and 150 men of the Marine Corps are shortly going to Nicaragua from New York. A detachment of 250 Marines arrived in Nicaragua in December.

The Navy Department states that the insurgents with whom the Marines were in action appeared better trained than usual in Nicaragua. They were armed with automatic rifles, machine-guns, and dynamite bombs. The battle lasted 80 minutes before the insurgents were driven off. — Reuter's American Service.

VILLAGE RIOT.

ATTACK ON A POLICE PATROL.

MOB FIRED ON.

Rangoon, Yesterday.

Villagers attacked a police patrol near Paungde and seriously wounded the station officer of Hmattang village. The Police finally fired on the mob. Two of the villagers are reported killed and five injured.

The attack was the outcome of an agitation for non-payment of capitation tax in connection with which the Police endeavoured to arrest a woman.

Order has been restored.

The village is large but situated in the depth of a jungle some distance from Paungde. The attack was evidently premeditated.

Five of the injured villagers are expected to recover. Three of the women casualties are elderly and fought most fiercely. One was killed whilst attempting to dispatch a policeman lying on the ground wounded. — Reuter.

A CITY'S VICE.

ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

Scranton (Pennsylvania), Yesterday.

Three persons were injured and considerable damage done to property by an explosion of dynamite in the printing department of the "Scranton Evening Sun." It is believed that the outrage was an attempt to intimidate the publishers of the paper, which has been active in exposing vice in the city. — Reuter's American Service.

"RED ROSE."

DEPARTURE FROM RANGOON FOR TAYO.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British aeroplane "Red Rose," with Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain Lancaster aboard, left Rangoon to-day for Tayo and Singapore on a further stage of their flight to Australia. A big crowd gave the fliers an enthusiastic send-off. — British Wireless Service.

SLAVERY BANNED.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE IN SIERRA LEONE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Laws abolishing slavery in the Sierra Leone Protectorate become effective to-day. Two hundred and fifteen thousand slaves are due to be set free. — British Wireless Service.

"THE DEVIL'S CARGO."

Wallace Beery, who has achieved fame as a screen comedian, is a notable screen villain as well. He has one of his finest villain roles in "The Devil's Cargo," a story of the gold rush of '49, which will be the chief item in the 2.30 to 11.15 continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Wallace Beery in this film heads a cast in which Pauline Starke, Claire Adams and William Collier, Jr., appear. "The Devil's Cargo" is the screen version of the story, "The River Boat," by Charles Whitaker. Beery plays a big, slow-moving, slow-thinking stoker who comes on deck one day to find the captain has been killed. He tosses the little scab of the first mate into the sea and takes command. The sequel is both exciting and entertaining.

STAR THEATRE.

The Globetrotters Next Sunday.

Mr. Dick Norlan, who is well known in Hong Kong for the popular revues he has brought to the Far East, arrives here with the Globetrotters to-day and to-morrow, opening a season at the Star Theatre on Sunday next with an entertaining revue called "Happy Moments."

The company comprises eleven artistes, namely, Lella Forbes, Daphne De Lisle, Betty Norton, Waldyne Pepper, Arthur Ives, Gladys Linnell, Norman Wheelton, Constance Carret, Leo H. Barker, Marian Hallwood, and Dick Norlan, and each contributes something distinctive to the programme. "Happy Moments" will be followed by "Scenes and Serenades," "Pleasures and Incidents," and "The Globetrotters in Vaudeville." As the company has already won high praise in India, Burma and Malaya, a thoroughly enjoyable season may be expected.

Bookings are now open at Messrs. Montrose & Co. and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2, and \$1.

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Beau Geste."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Devil's Cargo."

To-day—World Theatre: "Back to God's Country."

January 5—World Theatre: "The Eagle."

January 6—Star Theatre: "The Show Off."

January 6—Queen's Theatre: "Out All Night."

January 8—Star Theatre: The Globe Trotters in "Happy Moments."

Sports.

To-day—Hockey Match: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. 2nd XI, Club ground, King's Park.

January 4—Hockey Match, H.K. Hockey Club v. Queen's Regiment, U.S.R.C. ground, 6 p.m.

January 8—H.K.V.D.C. Monthly spoon shoot at Peak Range, 9.30 p.m.

January 18—Annual Billiard Championship of St. Peter's Y.M. Club.

January 21—China New Year meeting (Fanning Hunt), Kwanti Race Course.

Lammerts' Auction.

January 4—At Sales Room, Duddell St., valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

January 7—Meeting of Creditors of the Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

January 27—Annual meeting of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, 8.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Three trains of troops belonging to General Fung Yu-hsiang's army have reached Hsichowfu and will be sent to take their place in the line against the Shantung troops, it is reported.

Mr. Horace W. Raper, managing director Great Eastern Life Assurance Co., Singapore, is leaving for India on a business trip. During his absence Mr. C. O. Knox will act as hon. secretary of the Singapore Golf Club.

The film version of "The Arcadians," which was performed 809 times at the Shaftesbury Theatre, W., in 1906, was shown privately in London and proved to be a strange mixture of farce and melodrama.

Carlisle's new Socialist mayor, Mr. Joseph Henderson, who is a railway abuser, presided over a Bench of magistrates which imposed fines and costs amounting to \$82 in a case arising out of a theft of goods during railway transit.

At the inquest at Weymouth on Mr. H. C. F. Castleman, of Belfield House, Weymouth, who was found in bed shot through the heart, it was stated that he brought the urn with his wife's ashes to Chettle a week before and buried them.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Clive Charsley, youngest son of Mr. H. J. Charsley, of Pussatene, Campsie, Croydon, and Miss Mary Beatrice Brown, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, of Strone, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire.

The film rights of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's play, "The Physician," have been purchased by the Gaumont British Company, and a film is to be made at the Shepherd's Bush Studios by Mr. Jacoby, the German director of "Quo Vadis."

Mr. H. A. Raven, aged 20, described as a clerk in Hertfordshire, a third-class passenger in the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" (16,402 tons) from Canada to Greenock and Liverpool, was found to have disappeared when the vessel was off Ireland.

The Railway Rates Tribunal has dismissed the application of the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal Co., Ltd., for a reduction in the L.M.S. Railway Company's rates for the haulage of coal from Talywain, near Pontypool, to Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.

According to the "Daily Sketch," the doctors have forbidden Mr. Colin Forbes Adam to return to India. Mr. Adam entered the I.C.S. in 1913, was Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, and then Deputy Secretary to Government. He retired from the service in January, 1927. He is the youngest son of Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Bart, and was born in 1889.

The churches connected with the English Baptist Mission in Shantung, with more than 7,000 communications, at the annual meeting of their Provincial Conference, unanimously voted to become a part of the newly-organized United Church of Christ in China. This action is the more noteworthy because we believe it is the first instance where the Baptist Churches and non-Baptist Churches have been able to find a practical basis of union.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of Mr. E. S. Bidlecombe, manager of Sungai Tua Estate, Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Lillian May Midgley, recently of the Nursing staff, Seremban. The Rev. O. B. Parsons officiated and the best man was Mr. H. T. A. Bidlecombe, of Carey Island, brother of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. M. Holloway, was attended by Miss Cooper, of the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, as bridesmaid.

By her will Mrs. Maryat, sister of the late Baronet Sir James Caird, of Dundee, bequeathed \$100,000 to the Dundee Town Council, the income from which was to be applied for the acquisition of neighbouring land. \$50,000 are left for the foundation of travelling scholarships in engineering, electricity, aeronautics, and music, open to Scotsmen only. Other large sums are left to Dundee institutions including one-half of the residue of estate, while the other half is to be devoted to schemes for the benefit of Scottish ex-Servicemen.

An elderly Chinese with a bad record, having been first convicted 24 years ago, was yesterday charged at the Central Magistracy with housebreaking and returning from banishment before the period of 25 years for which he was sent away had expired. A Chinese detective arrested the accused on Saturday night in a dark lane off Des Voeux Road attempting to force his way into a block of buildings. He was taken to the Central Police Station, where Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police Records, got him and dug up the accused's past. For attempted burglary the accused got three months' hard labour, whilst for returning from banishment he got a further nine months' jail.

Messrs. Pohoomull Bros. wish their patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Canada" on December 7, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on December 29, having been 22 days in transit.

At the Central Magistracy morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on a Chinese who was charged with touting for motor car hire in Des Voeux Road on Sunday night. After a chase, an Indian constable arrested the defendant hiding behind a riceha.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday, the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club was postponed to next Saturday. The Craigengower Cricket Club also had to cancel an arrangement to meet a junior team from the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a "friendly" yesterday.

Capt. W. W. Hipkin, late of the Indo-China S.N. Company, who was recently in command of the 5th "Kwaiang" was the recipient of a case of pipes from a few of his K.C.C. Pals at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Eve. Capt. Hipkin left for Home on the "Carnarvonshire." Yesterday after being with the Indo-China Co. since 1914.



Jacob Gould Schurmann, American Ambassador to Germany.

Representatives of a number of Organizations concerned with the welfare of the blind were present at the Memorial Service to the late Sir Arthur Pearson to be held at Holy Trinity Church, St. Marylebone, on the evening of December 9, and there was a muster of war-blinded men from St. Dunstan's, the great organization which Sir Arthur Pearson founded during the War.

Shanghai, December 2.—The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Grant, one of Shanghai's most esteemed residents who passed away at the Country Hospital on Tuesday last, after an operation on his foot, was held at the Bubbling Well Road cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of local residents. The deceased, who was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, having joined the Shanghai Scottish Company upon its formation, was accorded a military funeral.

Amongst the arrivals from the Straits Settlements over the weekend was Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha, an "old" Kowloon resident. Mr. Doodha has had eight months of absence from this Colony, and during that period he has visited Siam, Borneo, Java and the F.M.S. and had the unique experience of witnessing the recent presentation of the White Elephant to the King of Siam. As past Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's C.I., his return will be welcomed by a large circle of friends.

After collecting some money in Xiamen for the purpose of paying wages, a foki of the Chiu Un soy factory, Tokowan, was returning to the factory with \$200 on his person on New Year's Day when he was held up at a lonely spot near Makauai by three men who came down from the hillside. All the highway men had red revolvers, with which their victim was threatened. In the face of the firearms exhibited, the shop foki was relieved of the money without offering any resistance. The robbers all disappeared up the hill whence they had come.

The Chinese Press Institute of Hong Kong was at home to its members and friends New Year Day at King Edward's Hotel to introduce the pupils of its newly started school of Journalism to the public. Among the guests present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman, Mr. Ip Lun-chuan, General Secretary, Mr. Ho In, Member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the Hong Kong Daily Press, Mr. Lo Joon-shu, Chairman of the Canton Journalists' Club, Mr. Tom Lai-woon, and Mr. Hing Wong, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Institute.

Mr. A. O. Newbould has succeeded Mr. R. Bird, who has gone on leave, as Secretary to British Resident, Negri Sembilan. Mr. I. H. Gorsuch takes Mr. Newbould's place as District Officer, Jelobu.

An unemployed ex-Serviceman who was placed on probation at Eastbourne was said to have hailed to observe the two-minute silence on Armistice Day while engaged in stealing cauliflowers from allotments.

In H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, his Honour Judge Peter Grain granted a decree nisi on the petition of Isaac Stibbe. The petitioner was represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris, and the respondent, Mrs. Nina Stibbe, was not present or represented by counsel.

On Saturday night, at the K.C.C., Captain "Billy" Hickey was presented with a set of pipes and smokers' requisites by a number of members of the Club on the occasion of his leaving for Home. Captain Hickey has always been recognised as a good sport at the K.C.C., and his cheery presence will be missed.

M. Meyrier, the Shanghai French Consul, who recently returned from leave in France, received a warm welcome when he assumed the Presidency of the French Provisional Municipal Commission a few days ago. Mr. Francis Schwyzer, the Vice-President, formally wished him welcome and assured him of the continued co-operation of members of the Commission.

Two armed robbers were sentenced to death at the Provisional Court when deferred judgment was given in their cases. One of the condemned men was an ex-policeman who was found guilty of a number of armed robberies, one of which involved the theft of \$18,000 worth of jewellery from a Chinese dwelling house at 1911 East Seward Road on December 13 last year.

We are informed by the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store, Mr. V. Dindas, that the birthday anniversary sale which concluded, was the most successful of any yet held. The Pioneer Silk Store thank the public of the Colony for their unprecedented patronage and express the hope that the same will be continued all through 1928.

The fishing fleet of Chefoo village put out to sea some little time ago, and stayed out longer than was expected. It returned reporting that owing to the storm which prevailed the fleet was obliged to anchor in the shelter of the Kang-ma Island. Their catch had been a good one, so on arriving in the harbour the fish had to be sold at from 12 to 13 coppers per catty.

The superintendent of the Chefoo Customs some time ago went to Tainan on important business. His staff at Chefoo received a telegram from him, saying that the troops at the front were showing great endurance. Mr. Chia ordered his staff to buy at once forty thousand pairs of socks and two hundred cases of wines for the soldiers. All have been bought and were sent by motor trucks for conveyance to Tainan.

Senor Arturo Garcia Ferment of Mexico enjoys the distinction of being the world's champion orator, he having won the first place in the International Oratorical Contest held in Washington. He eliminated able speakers from the United States, Canada, France, and England. Ferment spoke with all the passion of his native land in his plea for a league of American nations under the guidance of the United States at the expense of the Monroe Doctrine. M. George Quat-Guillain of France took second place with Mr. P. Hotson of Canada taking the third place.

The older generation of residents in Ceylon will hear with great regret of the death on November 21, of Mr. Thomas Smith, who passed away at Cliffr Park, London, aged 85 years. He was for many years manager of Barnagalla Estate and is the father of Mr. Sydney Smith, who takes such profound interest in planting policies. It will be recalled that Mrs. Martin, the wife of the late Captain Martin, who was for some years planting in Ceylon, and Mrs. Morris, whose husband retired many years ago, are Mr. Smith's daughters. Mr. Thomas Smith was one of the early pioneers, who laid the foundation of the tea industry, and there are many who will remember his personality with affection.

Few New Year decorations in the city—splendid as they are—will be found to compare with those at the Pioneer Silk Store. This firm seems to command the best decorative art available—how, it is not known, but the fact remains. On the side, there is woven in real flowers the well-known greeting:—"Wish you a Happy New Year," which stands out at night time in bold relief below the row of electric bulbs. Inside, the full scheme of decoration was sufficient evidence to show that the Pioneer Silk Store, vie with any in the city in regard to artistic taste. The proprietor, management, and indeed the whole staff are to be complimented on such a striking display for the New Year.

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SPORTS

CRICKET.

SECOND TEST MATCH IN AFRICA.

ENGLAND BATS FIRST.

Capetown, Sunday.
The Second Test match commenced in the presence of 15,000 in fine weather.
South Africa won the toss and put in England, who scored 183 runs, of which Hammond had 43. Bissett took five wickets for 37 and Vincent four wickets for 22. South Africa scored 128 for four wickets, of which Taylor made 68. —Reuter.

Second Day, Capetown, Yesterday.
In cloudy weather, before 8,000 spectators, the match was resumed one true wicket.
South Africa scored 250, of which Morkel scored 36, Deane 41, and Nupen 39 not out. Freeman took four wickets for 58 and Hammond three for 53.
England, in their second innings, scored 65 without the fall of a wicket up to the tea interval.
Subsequently England scored 220 for one wicket, of which Holmes had 88 and Sutcliffe 92 not out. —Reuter.

R.G. ROBERTSON PERFORMS "HAT TRICK."

A fairly heavy programme of cricket matches was carried through on Saturday, included in which were four league fixtures.
In the only match in the Senior League, the Indian R.C. "A" dropped two valuable points when they visited the Craighower C.C. After dismissing their opponents for the modest total of 123, the Indians, very erroneously, adopted purely defensive tactics right through their innings and although they had ample time in which to get the runs, failed to carry away the full points. Regarded as formidable contestants for championship honours, the I.R.C. "A" have seriously prejudiced their chances in the race.
The bowling of the home team was far from being difficult to play, but taking the fullest advantage of the visitors' lack of enterprise in scoring, and aided by a keen field, Craighower effected a creditable draw against one of the strongest batting sides in the league, on form.
The positions in the first division table remain the same as before.

All the three matches in the junior division were brought to a definite conclusion. By defeating the Police R.C., the University 2nd maintain their lead. The Royal Engineers secured their first victory at the expense of the Royal Navy 2nd. Playing for the Civil Service 2nd against the "Tamar," R.G. Robertson performed the "hat trick."

League Matches.

C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C. "A".

Set with 124 runs to win at Happy Valley, the Indian R.C. "A," reputed to be a strong batting side, could only compile 98 runs for the loss of five wickets, in the making of which they took 50 minutes.
The Craighower C.C. started confidently, the opening batsmen scoring at a rapid rate. The first wicket partnership between Lim (24) and Kitchell (44) realised 64 runs but wickets fell rather cheaply afterwards, the total being 123. Curreen, who took 4 wickets for 21 runs was the most successful bowler.
The bowling of the Craighower C.C. was not of a high standard but it kept the Indian batsmen quiet from the commencement. Scoring was deplorably slow, less than 60 runs being registered in as many minutes. Scores:—

Craighower C.C.			
H. P. Lim, b Curreen	24		
A. Kitchell, lb.w., b A. H.	44		
E. Zimmermann, lb.w., b A. H.	4		
A. H. Madar, b Curreen	19		
A. B. Hanson, c Curreen, b Ackbar	19		
S. Abbas, st S. A. Ismail, b Curreen	2		
D. Fritz, c and b F. M. el Arculli	14		
N. Mackay, b Curreen	1		
U. M. Omar, b Curreen	10		
S. Hachuma, c A. K. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	6		
Y. Abbas, run out	1		
F. Oliver, not out	0		
Extras	2		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Curreen	9.4	1	21
F. M. el Arculli	5	1	27
A. H. Madar	3	1	18
A. el Arculli	4	0	12
A. K. Ismail	4	1	11
Ackbar	4	1	18
Rumjahn	2	0	8

Indian R.C. "A"			
A. H. Rumjahn, b Hanson	12		
A. el Arculli, b Omar	20		
S. H. Ismail, b Omar	14		
A. H. Madar, st Zimmermann, b Fritz	6		
J. S. Ackbar, not out	18		
J. S. A. Curreen, st Zimmermann, b Fritz	9		
O. Ismail, not out	0		
Extras	13		

Total (for 5 wks.)			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Curreen	9.4	1	21
F. M. el Arculli	5	1	27
A. H. Madar	3	1	18
A. el Arculli	4	0	12
A. K. Ismail	4	1	11
Ackbar	4	1	18
Rumjahn	2	0	8

A. K. Minu, F. M. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. K. Ismail did not bat.			
Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamson	12	5	29
Oliver	5	0	15
Kitchell	7	1	10
Omar	8	2	21
Fritz	2	0	1

Division II.

C.S.C.C. 2ND v. "TAMAR."

In a low scoring match on their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" by 29 runs.
Against a total of 114 put up by the home team, the visitors replied with 85.
Harper (44) gave the winners a good start whilst Paterson and Massey helped with 18 and 17 respectively. Cowen accounted for four wickets for 18 runs.
In the "Tamar" innings, Robertson had the distinction of performing the "hat trick," his victims being Waters, Lynch and Womack. This bowler finished with the splendid analysis of 6 for 28. Beasley (32 not out) was the highest scorer for his side. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.			
H. F. Harper, c Waters, b Womack	44		
R. S. W. Paterson, b Martin	18		
R. G. Robertson, c Lynch, b Beasley	17		
A. W. Grimmit, c McKay, b Segar	10		
H. E. Strang, c Barry, b Beasley	8		
W. H. Edmonds, b Cowen	17		
J. Massey, c Segar, b Cowen	17		
C. Sara, not out	0		
E. W. Simmons, b Cowen	3		
R. S. Riddell, b Cowen	3		
J. R. Davis, b Martin	3		
Extras	3		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Womack	5	0	28
Beasley	10	5	14
Martin	4	0	19
Segar	8	1	29
Cowen	7.1	1	18
Rowlands	1	0	3

H.M.S. "Tamar."			
Philips, c Grimmit, b Edmonds	0		
Segar, c Robertson, b Edmonds	24		
Barry, st Davies, b Sara	4		
Martin, b Robertson	4		
Beasley, not out	32		
Waters, b Robertson	0		
Lynch, c and b Robertson	0		
Womack, b Robertson	0		
Rowlands, c Massey, b Robertson	5		
Cowen, c Massey, b Edmonds	0		
McKay, c Harper, b Robertson	0		
Extras	4		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Edmonds	8	0	21
Robertson	8	0	28
Sara	4	0	20
Grimmit	3	0	12

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. P.R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI defeated the Police R.C. by 7 wickets.
After disposing of their opponents for 64 runs, the home team passed their score for the loss of three wickets and went on to make 137 for 5. Hiptoola (4 for 25) and Gittins (4 for 18) were in good form with the ball.
Kermani contributed 47 runs for the University and Sudan made 26 not out. King captured 7 wickets for 50. Scores:—

Police R.C.			
Dr. J. R. Craig, st Kermani, b Hiptoola	5		
C. F. Alexander, b Hiptoola	20		
B. G. Baker, st Kermani, b Gittins	4		
T. H. King, b Gittins	2		
Brimblecomb, c Suleiman, b Gittins	3		
E. Dyer, c Chen, b Hiptoola	11		
A. Reynolds, b Sudan	11		
B. Thorpe, c Sudan, b Hiptoola	1		
L. J. Wagland, b Gittins	1		
V. Baker, run out	0		
S. Randle, not out	0		
Extras	7		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Sudan	7	2	19
Hiptoola	10	1	25
Gittins	5.1	1	13

University 2nd XI.			
S. R. Kermani, c Reynolds, b King	47		
H. T. Barma, lb.w., b Randle	10		
W. M. Gittins, b King	0		
F. S. Chen, b King	14		
A. B. Suleiman, b King	14		
B. H. Shroter, b King	9		
A. Chan Fook, b King	0		
R. N. Sudan, not out	26		
K. T. Loke, b King	6		
M. B. Osman, b Alexander	0		
Extras	8		

Total (for 9 wks.)			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
F. Hiptoola did not bat.			
Alexander	9	3	31
B. G. Baker	5	0	11
King	15	1	50
Randle	6	1	25
Dyer	6	1	17

RE. v. NAVY 2ND.

At King's Park, the Royal Engineers secured the full three points from the Royal Navy 2nd XI.
Batting first, the winners made 142 runs. Major Greig batted very well for 72 and Sig. Waters made 68.
The Navy 2nd put up 92 runs, Jones (4 for 11) doing most of the damage. Scores:—

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The following are the entries for the United Services R.C. annual tennis tournament:
Men's Singles Open (Tottenham Cup).

Bye: Surg. Lt. Comdr. North. First Round: Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale v. Lt. Comdr. de Winton, Payr. Lt. Waters v. Capt. H. L. Graham, G. C. Grove v. Col. Russell-Brown, Major Cox v. Lieut. Healing, H. R. Remington v. Lieut. Gordon-Duff, Lt. Comdr. Macnair v. Major W. B. Stevenson.
Bye: Captain Macnair.

Men's Doubles Open.
Byes: Capt. H. L. Graham and Capt. Tyringham, Lt. Comdr. de Winton and Lt. Hardcastle. First Round: Lieut. Kealy and Lieut. Ford v. Lieut. Hale and Lieut. Healing, Col. Russell-Brown and A. B. Raworth v. Major Stevenson and Major Lucas, Lieut. Lipscomb and Lieut. Gordon-Duff v. N. Evans and Major Lynch, Surg. Lt. Comdr. North and Payr. Lieut. Waters, Lt. Comdr. Macnair and Capt. Macnair.
Byes: Rev. G. K. Hewitt and Capt. A. Whitworth, Rev. F. P. W. Alexander and Dr. Tottenham.

Mixed Doubles Open.
Byes: Mrs. Charles and Lieut. Gordon-Duff, Capt. Graham and Mrs. Casswell. First Round: Miss Braithwaite and Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson v. Colonel and Mrs. Russell-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James v. Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Lynch and Lieut. Healing v. Mrs. Tyrwhitt and Surg. Lt. Comdr. North, Payr. Lieut. Waters and Mrs. Remington v. Mrs. Grimble and Major Lucas.
Byes: Miss Luard and Mr. Kear, A. B. Raworth and Lady Stuart Taylor.

Ladies Doubles Open.
First Round: Mrs. Scovill and Miss Mahony v. Mrs. Grigor and Miss Baker, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Beamish v. Mrs. Russell-Brown and Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Maxwell v. Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble, Mrs. Remington and Miss Tyrwhitt v. Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Luard.
D.B.S. Beat Air Force.
Last Wednesday, the Diocesan Boys' School met the Royal Air Force in a tennis match and won by 25 games to 19.
Details:
F. Shirazee and Wee Chai-ang (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Aplin, 6-6, beat Cpls. Pimm and Sinnock, 10-1.

Peng Pan-feng and Wong Kam-cheung (D.B.S.) lost to Sgt. Fry and Cpl. Aplin, 4-7; beat Cpls. Pimm and Sinnock, 10-1.

Royal Engineers.
Sig. Waters, c Moore, b Tansley, b Hill, 38.
Sgt. Pashy, b Hill, 0.
Sgt. Harrison, b Hill, 0.
Sgt. Greig, b Hill, 0.
Maj. Penny, b Collinson, 72.
Sgt. Jones, b Burroughs, 4.
C.S.M. Rennard, b Burroughs, 4.
Lt. MacDonald, b Sparrow, 4.
Cpl. Doyle, b Sparrow, 1.
L/Cpl. May, c Burroughs, b Sparrow, 1.
Pte. License, not out, 17.
Extras, 17.
Total, 142.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill	6	0	25
Sparrow	8.5	1	22
Tansley	6	0	30
Burroughs	7	2	29
Collinson	6	1	19

Navy 2nd XI.			
Lugg, c Peachy, b Harrison	7		
Lt. Comdr. Macnair, c Penny, b Peachy	4		
Lt. Collinson, c Peachy	23		
Sub-Lt. Lonsdale, b Jones	13		
Lt. Comdr. Moore, b Harrison	27		
Lt. Comdr. Tansley, b Jones	1		
Lt. Comdr. Majendie, b Jones	1		
E.R.A. Hill, c Greig, b Waters	8		
E.R.A. Sparrow, c License, b Waters	0		
L.R. Burroughs, b Jones	1		
Lt. Debenham, not out	0		
Extras	8		

Total			
Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.
Peachy	12	3	29
Harrison	11	1	36
Jones	3	0	11
Waters	2.8	0	8

LEAGUE TABLES.			
The positions in the League to date are:—			

Division I.			
P.	W.	D.	L.
University	3	0	0
Craighower C.C.	2	0	0
Indian R.C. "A"	4	2	0
Royal Navy	3	1	2
Chinese R.C.	5	1	2
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1
Indian R.C. "B"	4	0	1
Royal Artillery	0	0	0

Division II.			
P.	W.	D.	L.
University 2nd	5	0	0
Club de Recreo	4	0	1
R.A.O.C.	4	0	1
Kowloon C.C. 2nd	4	1	1
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	0
Royal Navy 2nd	5	2	0
Electric R.C.	3	1	0
Royal Engineers	3	1	0
Police R.C.	6	1	0
"Tamar"	4	0	1

FOOTBALL.

HARD SERVICES' GAME AT SOOKUMPOO.

ALEXANDER'S DAY OUT.

There was a very limited league programme due to the big Service match at Sookumpoo.

The Army well won their annual charity fixture with the Royal Navy, the latter being unable to field the strong side that managed to draw with the Inter-port probabilities the previous Saturday. Saturday's match, for the Services' spectators, was in the nature of a "Local Derby," and both teams had plenty of vocal support.

On the run of the game the Army fully deserved their win. It was a hard struggle with the military players on top most of the time. Towards the end, however, the Navy men played with added vim and secured a goal—their only one—and were pressing strongly at the finish.

There were only two League matches, both in the junior division. South China beat the Scouts by three clear goals and the China Athletic swamped the Moslems to the tune of seven goals to nil.

RESULT AT A GLANCE.

Charity Match.
Army 4 Navy 1

Division II "B".
S. China "B" 3 China Athletic 7
Scouts 0 Moslems 0

At Sookumpoo a large crowd in good football weather saw a fine hard match with the Army on top most of the game. The Army team were without Larkin (Queen's) and played Campbell (K.O.S.B.) at outside right, while the Navy were without Northey (Ambrose) and Bradley (Sepoy); Jones going to outside left and Evans taking Northey's place at centre. Brockman (Titania) deputised for Bradley in goal.

Teams:—
Brockman (Titania); Garcombe and Baker (Titania); Cunliffe (Seraph), Dear (Troque), Voller (Hawkins); Balcombe (Titania), Knight (Argus), Evans (Bruce), Leonard (Carlisle) and Jones (Seraph).
Army:—Anderson (K.O.S.B.); Bann (Queen's); and Hooper (Queen's); Everest (K.O.S.B.); Sims (R.A.M.C.); Carswell (Guards); Campbell (K.O.S.B.); McNiven (Guards); Pulford (R.A.); McClintchey (K.O.S.B.); Revd. Alexander (K.O.S.B.).
Referee:—Mr. J. Baldwin.
Linesmen:—Mr. Barber, R.N.; Lt. Welch, K.O.S.B.

Prior to the match and during the interval the Pipe Band of the K.O.S.B. Regiment played stirring music which was much appreciated. The Game.

The teams looked very smart, the Navy first taking the field in blue and the Army following in red, the Navy goal displaying a yellow sweater and the Army a green one. The Army kicked off and in the first few moments forced a behind, Alexander just missing a fast pass from McClintchey. Hands against Sims was relieved, Bunn clearing with a good kick.

The Army pressed and Baker defended well, McNiven kicking over. Carswell returned the ball from the subsequent kick out and Brockman saved well.

Balcombe broke away on the Navy right but although Evans had a nice chance, the Army cleared. Hooper kicking weakly almost let Leonard in, Anderson coming to the rescue.

The Army now took up the running and Sims, well placed, shot over. The game was very fast and hard and the ball went from end to end very rapidly, a good chance for the Army being put over the bar by Pulford.

The Navy forced the pace and Bunn mistaking almost let Evans in following good work by Dear. Navy could not get to the final shot, however, and a nice effort by Alexander, who passed to McClintchey, the latter slipping the ball forward, allowed McNiven to score a rather easy goal, the goalie slightly fumbling the clearance.

Army led 1-0 at the interval.

Army Pressure.
The Navy kicked off and attached, but the Army defence was too good, and Carswell sending to Alexander the outside left passed to Pulford who scored with an overhead shot.

Brockman immediately after saved two very hot shots from Pulford and Alexander, the Army now playing good football, and after severe pressure Alexander placed a free against the Navy goalie for holding the ball, over the heads of the backs and Campbell crashed in the Army third.
The Navy struggled gamely, but were up against it. Campbell scored again following a good dribble by McNiven.
The Navy, responding to calls from their supporters, failed and Evans scored, the ball striking Bunn and giving Anderson no chance.

In the last few moments Balcombe, the Navy's outside right, sent across a nice shot, which was easily saved. Anderson saving finely. The game ended with Army good winners.

Comments.
Navy were severely handicapped by the absence of their clever centre forward, Northey, as Evans, who took his place, disappointed.

Balcombe and Leonard were the pick of the forwards. Dear played a great game at centre half and stood firm when Army were putting on great pressure.

Baker and Balcombe kicked well but were at times outweighed. Brockman saved many shots and played well, his only mistake being with the first goal which he ought to have saved.

The Army Team was strong throughout, Anderson keeping a good goal. Hooper and Bunn were steady backs who improved very much in the later stages after a weak start.

The half back line was good and held the Navy forwards easily. Everest and Carswell were going strong to the finish but Sims appeared to get some rough passages although Evans could not do much against the Army centre half.

Alexander had a day out and particularly in the second half left his half back standing. McClintchey and Campbell, the other forwards at inside left and outside right also played strong games. Pulford did well when he settled down, but missed a couple of fairly easy ones, and McNiven was ever a source of worry to the defence, but his

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CRICKET.

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Friendly Matches.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.
 The Hong Kong C.C. got rid of the Royal Navy for the small total of 49 runs in the first innings in their two-day match and had made 122 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.
 The Navy batting failed completely against the bowling of Leach and Wales, the latter's slow deliveries being particularly effective. In taking six wickets, Wales gave away only 21 runs. Leach's analysis was 3 for 27.
 Of the three Club batsmen who were out, Moor (26) was top scorer. Leach (28) and Pearce (39) both being undefeated, took the score from 87 to 122 runs.
Scores:—
Navy—1st Innings.
 Rev. R. T. Venn, b Leach 6
 Lt. G. L. M. Salter, b Leach 11
 Lt. R. Cecil, c Sayer, b Wales 3
 Lt. K. Hunt, c Hancock, b Leach 9
 Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Armitage, c Hancock, b Wales 0
 Lt. J. H. Dale, b Wales 6
 Lt. G. R. S. Davies, not out 9
 Pay Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw, b Wales 2
 Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Thomson, b Wales 0
 Ch. Mech. G. Gardner, run out 1
 H. G. Wood, b Wales 1
 Extras 1
Total 49
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Leach 16 8 27 3
 Wales 15 3 4 21 6
H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.
 A. W. Hayward, b Thomson 9
 G. R. Sayer, b Thomson 26
 O. Moor, c Armitage, b Wood 26
 D. Leach, not out 28
 T. E. Pearce, not out 39
 Extras 13
Total (for 3 wickets) 122
 R. H. B. Hancock, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammer, E. W. Hamilton, C. D. Wales to bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Thomson 16 6 38 2
 Wood 10 2 31 1
 Gardner 9 1 22 0
 Dale 5 2 18 0

K.C.C. v. ARMY.
 On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Army by five wickets.
 E. C. Fincher, Kowloon's most consistent scorer, knocked up 65 not out for his side out of a total of 157 for four wickets.
 Capt. Morris scored 42 for the Army whilst the partnership between Capt. Dobbie (49 not out) and Lt. Musson (41 not out) realised 91 runs.
 Batsmen held the upper hand all through the match, Brace's analysis of 2 for 17 being the best on either side.
Scores:—
Kowloon C.C.
 W. Brace, b Hankey 34
 J. C. Lyle, b W. Morris, b Dobbie 0
 E. C. Fincher, not out 65
 A. W. Ramsay, b Dobbie 25
 F. E. Lawrence, c Dobbie, b Thorp 12
 Thorp 12
 Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out 21
 Extras 0
Total (for 4 wickets) 157
 F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, H. T. Buxton, N. H. Ross did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Dobbie 12 2 32 2
 Newberry 5 2 15 0
 Hankey 10 2 24 1
 Erskine 4 1 8 0
 Thorp 9 3 19 1
 Miles 9 0 39 0
 Musson 10 0 25 0

Electric R.C.
 C. E. Gahagan, c and b A. B. Cleme 13
 W. N. H. Murdoch, c Easterbrook, b A. B. Cleme 30
 H. F. Akehurst, b Kelly 80
 J. R. Way, b Kelly 2
 S. J. Stanesby, c Easterbrook, b Kelly 18
 L. de Rome, b Easterbrook 18
 J. C. Dunbar, b Easterbrook 0
 T. C. Sanderson, b A. B. Cleme 9
 F. Norrington, c F. C. Cleme, b W. B. Musket, c Tinson, b A. B. Cleme 3
 H. S. Jones, not out 1
 Extras 6
Total 100
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 A. B. Cleme 15 2 35 4
 Kelly 15 4 33 3
 Easterbrook 8 1 26 3
China Light.
 F. Hamblin, b Gahagan 8
 A. J. V. Smith, run out 6
 A. C. Tinson, b W. B. Musket, c Gahagan, b A. B. Cleme, b Gahagan 8
 C. B. Easterbrook, c Stanesby, b Easterbrook 5
 L. Forrest, b Musket 16
 D. R. Kelly, not out 5
 A. B. Cleme, c de Rome, b Musket 0
 W. S. Brown, c Stanesby, b Gahagan 4
 Shaw, b Gahagan 0
 Brown, b Musket 8
 Extras 4
Total 59
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Musket 8 3 21 4
 Gahagan 8 1 34 5

Varsity Match.
 Present members of the Hong Kong University defeated Past members yesterday.

I.R.C. "B" v. AIR FORCE.

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Air Force defeated the Indian R.C. "B" by four wickets.
 The home team started shakily losing three wickets for only two runs. M. P. Madar (22) and Sirdar Khan (16) brightened the innings somewhat and with the exception of Rumjahn (12) the others failed, the total being 60. Smith took four wickets for 10 runs.
 The Air Force had little difficulty in effecting a victory, their six wickets being shared by M. P. Madar (3 for 19) and Sirdar Khan (3 for 25).
Scores:—
Indian R.C. "B."
 M. P. Madar, b Smith 22
 A. S. Sufiad, b Grist 0
 R. Nazarin, run out 0
 A. Rahmin, c Ligot, b Grist 1
 Sirdar Khan, c Welsh, b Sinoock 16
 Sinoock 15
 U. T. Tand, b Aplin 2
 A. Butt, not out 3
 E. M. K. Malubhoy, b Smith 0
 J. M. A. Rumjahn, b.w., b Smith 12
 A. R. Sufiad, c and b Smith 0
 K. Nazarin, b Rowe 1
 Extras 4
Total 60
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Grist 8 1 25 2
 Sinoock 11 6 8 1
 Aplin 6 4 4 1
 Smith 5 0 10 4
 Rowe 2 2 1 9 1

Air Force.
 Sinoock, st. Butt, b Sirdar Khan 23
 Plunkett, c Thad, b Sirdar Khan 19
 Aplin, b Sirdar Khan 0
 Grist, not out 17
 Ligott, c Thad, b M. P. Madar 0
 Welsh, b M. P. Madar 0
 Lucas, c Sufiad, b M. P. Madar 2
 Extras 2
Total (for 6 wickets) 61
 Rowe, Roe, Smith, Dudman did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 A. S. Sufiad 5 0 15 0
 Sirdar Khan 7 1 25 3
 M. P. Madar 3 0 19 3

Electric v. China Light.
 At King's Park, the Electric R.C. accounted for the China Light and Power R.C. by 41 runs.
 For the winners, Murdoch made 30 and de Rome helped with 18. Bowler consistently, A. B. Cleme (4 for 35), Kelly (3 for 33) and Easterbrook (3 for 26) shared the wickets between them.
 Musket and Gahagan taking four wickets for 21 and 5 for 34 respectively were chiefly responsible for the low score of 59 runs put up by the China Light & Power R.C. Scores:—
Electric R.C.
 C. E. Gahagan, c and b A. B. Cleme 13
 W. N. H. Murdoch, c Easterbrook, b A. B. Cleme 30
 H. F. Akehurst, b Kelly 80
 J. R. Way, b Kelly 2
 S. J. Stanesby, c Easterbrook, b Kelly 18
 L. de Rome, b Easterbrook 18
 J. C. Dunbar, b Easterbrook 0
 T. C. Sanderson, b A. B. Cleme 9
 F. Norrington, c F. C. Cleme, b W. B. Musket, c Tinson, b A. B. Cleme 3
 H. S. Jones, not out 1
 Extras 6
Total 100
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 A. B. Cleme 15 2 35 4
 Kelly 15 4 33 3
 Easterbrook 8 1 26 3

China Light.
 F. Hamblin, b Gahagan 8
 A. J. V. Smith, run out 6
 A. C. Tinson, b W. B. Musket, c Gahagan, b A. B. Cleme, b Gahagan 8
 C. B. Easterbrook, c Stanesby, b Easterbrook 5
 L. Forrest, b Musket 16
 D. R. Kelly, not out 5
 A. B. Cleme, c de Rome, b Musket 0
 W. S. Brown, c Stanesby, b Gahagan 4
 Shaw, b Gahagan 0
 Brown, b Musket 8
 Extras 4
Total 59
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Musket 8 3 21 4
 Gahagan 8 1 34 5

Varsity Match.
 Present members of the Hong Kong University defeated Past members yesterday.

Details:—

"Past": 1st Innings.
 E. Zimmern, c Barrow, b Lam 0
 C. Choa, c Kermani, b Gutierrez 8
 Ng Sze Kwong, b Lam 8
 A. H. Rumjahn, b A. A. Rumjahn 14
 D. K. Samy, c Lee, b A. A. Rumjahn 20
 J. L. Youngsaye, b Lee 3
 H. C. Hunt, run out 0
 W. M. Gittins, c Lee, b A. A. Rumjahn 9
 W. Hong Sling, b Lee 0
 D. Laing, c Gittins, b Hiptoola 12
 S. Hachiuma, not out 19
 Extras 3
Total 97
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 A. P. Gutierrez 6 1 11 1
 C. W. Lam 8 2 28 2
 F. Hiptoola 4 3 0 12 1
 E. A. Lee 5 2 16 2
 A. A. Rumjahn 7 0 16 3

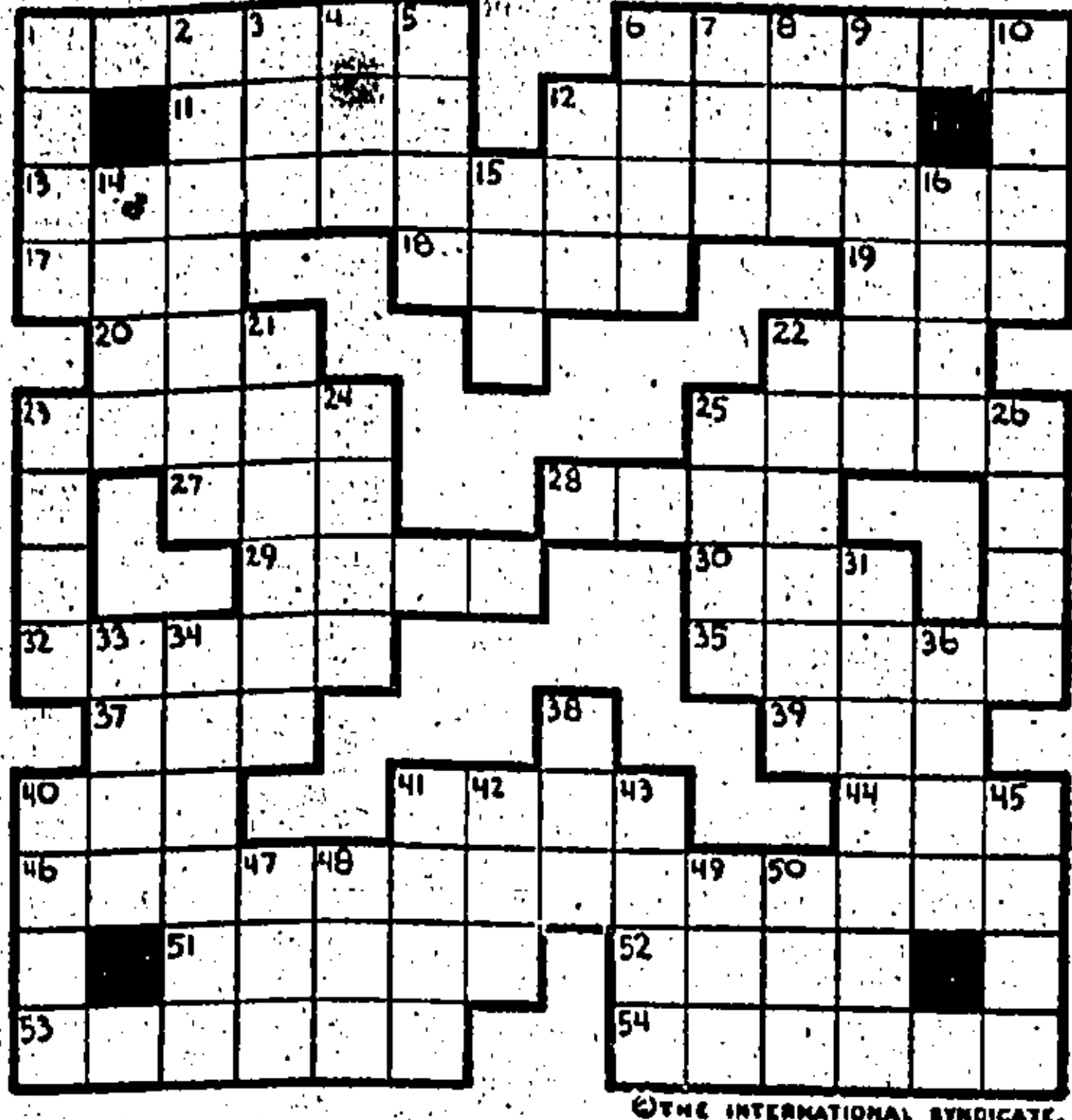
"Present."
 S. R. Kermani, c Hachiuma, b Hunt 19
 A. Chan Fook, c Youngsaye, b A. H. Rumjahn 20
 B. N. Sudan, c Zimmern, b A. H. Rumjahn 5
 A. P. Gutierrez, c Zimmern, b Hunt 9
 S. V. Gittins, c Youngsaye, b Ng Sze Kwong 33
 E. A. Lee, c Sling, b Hunt 21
 A. A. Rumjahn, c Zimmern, b Ng Sze Kwong 20
 F. J. Zimmern, c E. Zimmern, b Gittins 1
 C. W. Lam, b Ng Sze Kwong 0
 F. Barrow, not out 0
 F. Hiptoola, c and b Ng Sze Kwong 0
 Kwong 12
 Extras 12
Total 140
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Ng Sze Kwong 7 0 25 4
 H. C. Hunt 15 1 3 43 3
 A. H. Zimmern 5 0 32 2
 W. M. Gittins 4 8 1

"Past": 2nd Innings.
 D. Laing, b F. J. Zimmern 0
 E. Zimmern, b Hiptoola 25
 L. K. Samy, c Chan Fook, b F. J. Zimmern 4
 Ng Sze Kwong, retired 50
 A. H. Rumjahn, b F. J. Zimmern 18
 S. Hachiuma, b Kermani 0
 J. L. Youngsaye, not out 1
 Extras 17
Total (for 5 wickets) 115
 C. Choa, H. C. Hunt, W. Hong Sling and W. M. Gittins did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 F. J. Zimmern 8 0 31 3
 Hiptoola 4 0 5 1
 Kermani 1 1 0 1

Match Drawn.
 The two days' fixtures between the H.K.C.C. and a combined Navy and Air Force eleven were drawn owing to the inclemency of the weather.
R.N. and R.A.F.
 Rev. R. T. Venn, b Leach 6
 Lt. G. L. M. Salter, b Leach 11
 Pay Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw, b Wales 2
 Lt. K. Hunt, R.M., c Hancock, b Leach 9
 Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Armitage, c Hancock, b Wales 0
 Lt. J. H. Dale, b Wales 0
 Lt. G. R. S. Davies, not out 9
 Lt.-Comdr. A. E. Thomson, b Wales 0
 Ch. Mech. G. T. Gardner, run out 1
 Tel. H. G. Wood, b Wales 1
 Lt. R. Cecil, c Sayer, b Wales 3
 Extras: bye 1 1
Total 49
 Fall of Wickets:—1/13; 2/20; 3/20; 4/21; 5/31; 6/35; 7/36; 8/37; 9/41; 10/49.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 D. W. Leach 16 6 27 3
 C. D. Wales 15 3 4 21 6
H.K.C.C.
 A. W. Hayward, b Thomson 9
 G. R. Sayer, b.w., b Thomson 7
 O. Moor, c Armitage, b Wood 26
 D. W. Leach, not out 28
 T. E. Pearce, not out 39
 Extras: bye 10, leg byes 3 13
Total (for 3 wickets) 122
 R. H. B. Hancock, H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammer, (jun.), E. W. Hamilton and C. D. Wales did not bat.
 Fall of Wickets:—1/20; 2/38; 3/57.
Bowling Analysis.
 O. M. R. W.
 Lt.-Com. Thomson 16 5 38 2
 Tel. Wood 10 2 31 1
 Ch. Mech. Gardner 9 1 22 0
 Lt. Dale 5 2 18 0

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
 1-What did the Romans call the south wind?
 5-Who wrote "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"?
 11-An island of the Philippine group
 12-What is the opposite of zenith?
 13-Restoration
 17-Gooner than
 18-What is the chief river of N. E. Africa?
 19-To expire
 20-Crafty
 22-The utmost possible
 23-A river of N. and S. Carolina
 25-To constellate
 27-A game played by children
 28-Girl's name
 29-To rend asunder by force
 30-Printer's measure (pl.)
 32-Earthly deposit used as a fertilizer (pl.)
 35-What Athenian of the 5th century is the hero of a Shakespearean play?
 37-To deposit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 39-An insect egg
 40-To learn
 41-An outer covering for the foot
 44-Nevertheless
 46-What is a credential?
 51-A drug
 52-An officer in Mohammedan mosques
 53-Frost from mixture
 54-What is a language often called?
 55-What is the chief of the Syrian group by Crusaders, 1191, and Napoleon, 1799?
 2-On what river is Antwerp, Belgium?
 3-A drink
 4-To recede
 5-Condition of desolation
 6-A portal
 7-Girl's name
 8-A little
 9-What is a horse's head harness?
 10-Not one
 12-Nothing
 14-What is the Irish Gaelic?
 16-What is the slang term for a hat?

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 16-Rend's smooth and pleasing
 21-Annually
 22-What is the most abundant of earth?
 23-Stiffly proper and frost
 24-What was the mantle of Minerva bearing the Gorgon's head?
 25-What is incipient decay in overripe fruit?
 26-Without delay
 31-Striking force
 33-A medicinal plant
 34-Mallorca
 36-Who was Roman Emperor, 32-40 A. D.?
 38-What is the Spanish equivalent for "sir"?
 40-Harvest
 41-To blacken with smoke
 42-To stammer
 43-To conduct a publication
 45-One time
 47-To open (post)
 48-Prefixed. Wrongly
 49-Italian for angle
 50-To fog

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



POLO.

BHOPAL WIN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
 Bhopal has won the International Polo Association Championship by defeating the Deccan Travellers by 6 to 1.—Reuter.
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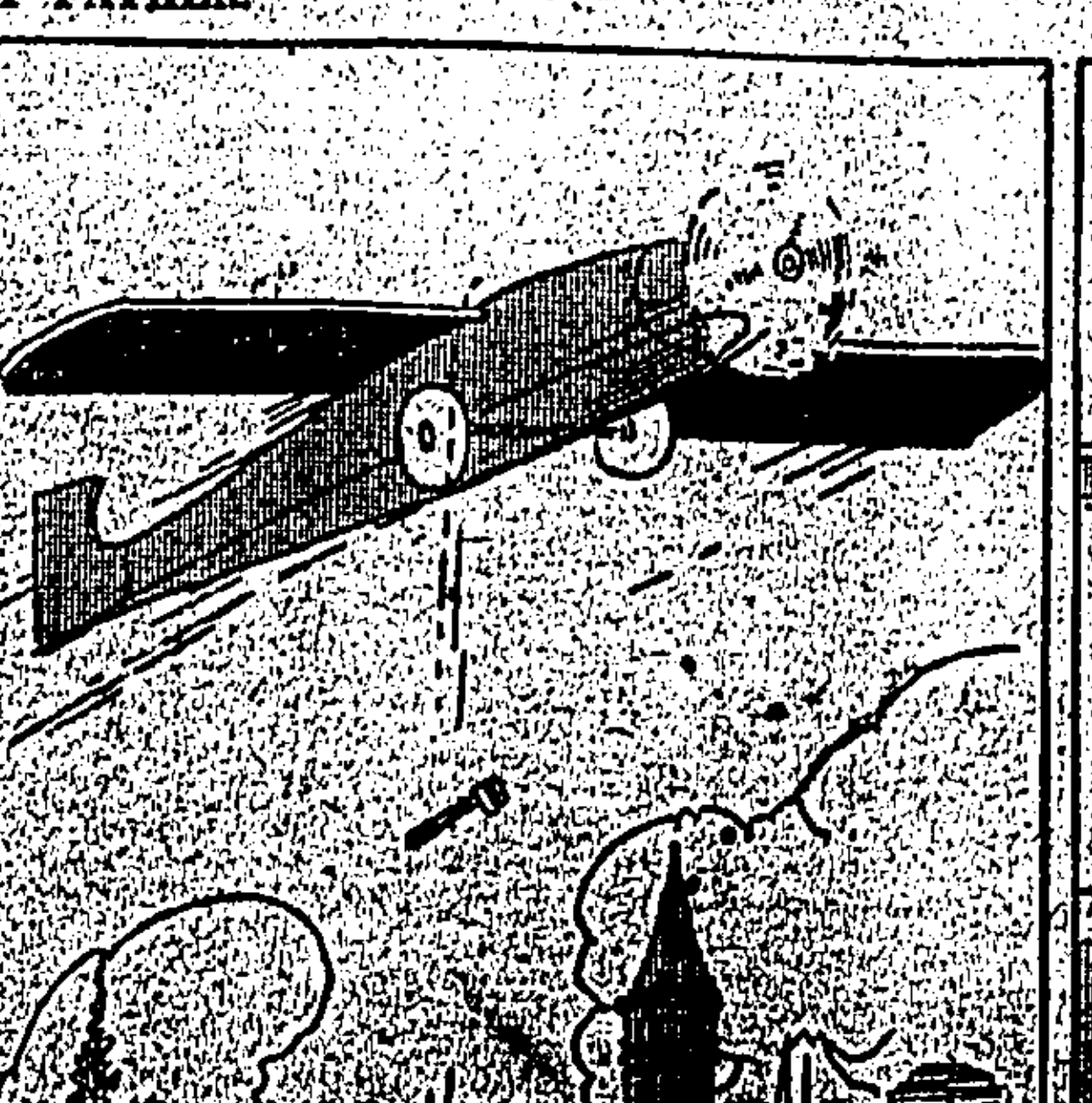
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NEXT MEETING.

FANLING STEEPLECHASE ON JANUARY 21.

FIVE EVENTS ON HAND.

Saturday, January 21, has been fixed for the next steeplechase races of the Fanling Hunt, to be known as the China New Year meeting.

Entries close at 12 noon on January 7 to Dr. F. Pierce Grove (Joint Master and Clerk of the Course) Alexander Building.

The programme is as follows:—
1.—8 p.m., January Maiden Plate, 1 mile: for China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10. Entrance \$5.

2.—Kwanti New Year Handicap, 1 1/4 miles: for China ponies. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10. Entrance \$5. If sufficient entries are received this race will be divided into A and B classes.

3.—Fanling Cup, 1 1/4 miles: for China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. For a cup presented by Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$20. Entrance \$5.

4.—Heavy Weight Stakes, 1 mile: for China ponies that have started twice and not won at Kwanti racecourse. Catchweights 168 lbs. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10. Entrance \$5.

5.—January Stakes, 7 furlongs: for China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwanti racecourse since December 1, 1927. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a steeplechase, since December 1, 1927, 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting 5 lbs. allowance. 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10. Forced entry \$5.

NEW YEAR.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

PROGRESS IN 1927.

London, Saturday.

Mr. Baldwin's New Year message to the nation, addressed to the Primrose League, of which the Premier is Grand Master, notes the considerable progress in 1927 towards restoring industrial prosperity, also the increasing desire of capital and labour to co-operate and solve their problems.

"1928 will be a year of great political activity. It is essential that we prepare for the next General Election and arouse enthusiasm to combat any tendency to slackness among Conservatives, for if the electors are told the truth we have nothing to fear," he says.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year message on New Year Days in the past had a distinctive note, sometimes political, sometimes industrial, sometimes international. This year he finds more people than ever before in England's history thinking and talking about our common prayers.

"There is no power greater than love and goodwill," says Mr. Ben Turner, chairman of the T.U.C. in his New Year message. "It is the job of all of us to try to rescue the nation from social depression and the task of the trade union movement is to end class warfare which the social system has created. There is a need for all people to pool their mental, moral and spiritual resources to uplift the whole."—Reuter.

GUN ELEVATION.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S DENIAL.

BRITISH & U.S. NAVIES.

Washington, Saturday.

Senator Kellogg (Secretary of State) has authorised a denial of Press reports that the British Government had elevated guns on its battleships after the Washington Treaty and then objected to the United States doing the same.

The denial says "The British Government informed the United States that it has not elevated its guns and we are satisfied that this is correct. The British Government is not now objecting to gun elevation by the United States."—Reuter's American Service.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

DISASTER IN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.

Brussels, Sunday.

An explosives factory at Lanaken, near Tongres, was blown to pieces.

Five men were killed and four were buried in the debris.—Reuter.

TALE OF HORRORS.

"HALF-DEAD" AIRMEN'S PERIL.

PARIS TO HANOI FLIGHT.

Beirut, Saturday.

A stirring account of the perils and hardships suffered by the crew of the French aeroplane "Georges Guynemer," flying from Paris to Hanoi, is given by Captain Aniolnat, the commander.

He said that after leaving Rome on the way to Athens, a storm blew them far out of their course, over the Mediterranean Sea.

The cold was so terrible that the pilot fainted and another man replaced him.

They battled the storm and fog for hours.

Petrol was almost exhausted when they reached Adalia where the Turks arrested them on a false charge, and were only released after strong protests to the authorities.

Surrounded by Armed Mobs. The flight was resumed in the teeth of a raging storm.

They were horrified to see a steamer and three sailing ships engulfed in the waves and the aeroplane nearly shared the same fate owing to a stay breaking, but they managed to land near Mersina, where the fliers were surrounded by a mob of armed peasants who cursed and beat them.

Rescue in Nick of Time. The French Consul induced the Turkish authorities to come to the rescue in the nick of time as the mob were preparing to burn the aeroplane and all the crew who were now half-dead from thirst and hunger.

The aeroplane re-started at dawn on Christmas Day and arrived at Rayak from where it is expected to resume the flight in January after repairs to the machine.—Reuter.

ALPINE TRAGEDY.

JAPANESE 'VARSITY MEN BURIED.

FOUR MISSING.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Eleven Waseda University members who are climbing the Japanese Alps were caught in a snowslide. Seven escaped but the remainder are believed to have been buried alive. Rescuers are attempting to recover the bodies.—Reuter.

AIR CRASH.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN FRENCH SEAPLANE.

Marseilles, Sunday.

Five persons have been killed as the result of a French seaplane crash whilst making a test flight for the new Toulouse-Morocco passenger service.—Reuter.

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EMPIRE GREETINGS.

Message Broadcast "To Friendly
Planets."

London, Sunday.
New Year came in London with
snow, sleet and rain, with the re-
sult that a comparatively small
crowd cheered the chiming of St.
Paul's at midnight, but thousands
of guests at the big hotels danced
in the New Year, while the stay-at-
homes heard the all-embracing New
Year greetings by the B.B.C., com-
prising the whole universe.

The broadcaster greeted "all
friendly planets circling with us on
the everlasting tour" and asked
them whether our waves reached
them, but there was no answer.

Greetings from the Empire to
foreign countries followed.
Prior to the greetings at the
midnight service at York Minster,
the Archbishop of York laid a stone
to commemorate the completion of
the thirteenth century of the
Minster's existence. The service
was broadcast.—Reuter.

Pandemonium in New York.

New York, Sunday.
New Year was unprecedentedly
welcomed. Yesterday night the
theatres, hotels and night clubs
were filled to their utmost capacity.
Hundreds of thousands who con-
gregated on the streets whooped-out
and rattled-out, by whistling and
howling, the hosts indoors.

Five hundred policemen, station-
ed in Broadway's theatre district,
were powerless to control the tre-
mendous crowds, particularly at
midnight, when pandemonium was
supreme.

So great was the demand for
seats at the leading theatres that
places in the pit, ordinarily costing
G.55 sold at \$15 at the box office,
and as much as \$30 by speculators,
whilst hotels thought nothing of
charging \$10 per plate for a meal.

In spite of previous warning of
the Director of Prohibition En-
forcement that two Federal agents
would be present at each night club
liquor flowed freely at most of the
night clubs and there were only
four raids.—Reuter's American
Service.

AIR LINER FOUND.

LOCATED BETWEEN CAIRO
AND BAGDAD.

ALL ABOARD WELL.

Cairo, Saturday.

At the conclusion of an all-day
search an airforce plane has
located the missing Cairo-Bagdad
air liner 50 miles south of the
Air Force landing ground. The
air liner is called "LG5". Appar-
ently all aboard are well. Petrol
is being transported to enable the
liner to proceed.—Reuter.

Arabs Friendly.

Bagdad, Sunday.

The principal fear associated
with the missing Cairo-Bagdad
air liner—that the passengers
would receive short shrift at the
hands of the nomadic Arabs—
proved unfounded when an Air
Force aeroplane landed and found
the liner surrounded by Arabs
offering water and viands with
each other to render assistance.
The stranded liner was re-
fueled and reached Rutba Post
safely.

Steps are being taken to re-
ward the tribesmen to encourage
a similar spirit in future.—Reuter.

[A message from Bagdad, dated
Saturday, stated—

An air liner with mails failed to
arrive last night from Cairo. A
wireless was received from the
pilot saying that he was forced to
land in the desert 200 miles from
Bagdad.

Another Imperial Airways ma-
chine from Bagdad early this morn-
ing was unable to find the missing
aeroplane at the position indicated.
The search was resumed in the
afternoon by a machine piloted by
Captain Warner whose wife is a
passenger on the missing liner
which is believed to have descended
in an area populated by a wild Arab
tribe.]

INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

Inter-Communal Unity
Hopes.

A MOSLEM COMPROMISE.

Plea For Sind As a Separate And
Autonomous Province.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Subjects Committee of the
Moslem League adopted a com-
promise which, it is hoped, will
promote inter-communal unity.
This measure favours the resolu-
tion adopted unanimously by the
Indian National Congress on
Wednesday advocating communal
unity, but expresses the opinion
that separate electorates of Mos-
lems and Hindus are inevitable at
present. It states that Moslems
would be prepared to abandon
them in favour of general elector-
ates with a reservation of seats,
but only after Sind had actually
been constituted a separate and
autonomous Province and re-
forms have been granted to the
North-West Frontier Province
and Baluchistan.

The Council of Moslem League
authorised the appointment of a
sub-committee to confer with the
Indian National Congress Work-
ing Committee and other bodies
to draw up a Constitution for In-
dia in which Moslem interests
must be safeguarded.—Reuter.

Muslim League.

Lahore, Sunday.
The Lahore session of the All
India League unanimously adopt-
ed a resolution declaring unac-
ceptable the proposals agreed to
at Delhi in March last by a
gathering of leading Moham-
medans in favour of joint Hindu-
Moslem electorates, also the re-
solution of the Indian National
Congress in Madras on December
28 to the same effect.

A committee was appointed to
devise a scheme of constitutional
advance in collaboration with
other organisations.—Reuter.

Boycott of Commission.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The All-India Muslim League
have resolved with only two dis-
sentients, to boycott the Statu-
tory Commission.—Reuter.

Appeal to Non-Moslems.

Lahore, Sunday.
A strong posse of Police and
Magistrates guarded the doors at
the session of the Lahore section
of the All-India Moslem League
which is meeting here.

Amidst scenes of uproar and
confusion a resolution was passed
inviting the leaders of all non-
Moslem communities in India
to come to a satisfac-
tory settlement with the
Moslem community before the
Simon Commission began its
work, with a view to the joint
preparation of a draft Constitu-
tion for India safeguarding the
rights of all communities, to be
presented to the Simon Commis-
sion or the British Parliament or
both.

The Khilafatists walked out as
a protest after failing to obtain
the deletion of the last clause of
the resolution.—Reuter.

Still Another Resolution.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Anti-Commission Section
of the All-India Moslem League,
which is meeting here, passed a
resolution, with two dissentients,
calling on Moslems not to deal
with the Simon Commission.—Reuter.

A Leader Censured.

Calcutta, Sunday.
The Subjects Committee of the
All-India Muslim League passed
a resolution to disaffiliate from
the Punjab Muslim League, also
censuring Sir Mohammed Shafi,
who is presiding at the Lahore
session.—Reuter.

Indian Christians.

Aligarh, Sunday.
The All-India Indian Christian
Conference passed a resolution
condemning the non-inclusion of
Indians on the Simon Commis-
sion, and urging Indians to con-
sider whether the best interests
of the nation would not be likely
to be seriously prejudiced by a
policy of boycotting the League
Committee, and calling on the
Indian leaders to draw up a Con-
stitution to submit to the Com-
mission.—Reuter.

A Fiery Outburst.

Calcutta, later.
The resolution was moved by
Sir Yedall Imam, who said:
"During the war we were called

TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

Death of a British
Official.

SURRENDER OF A CHIEF.

Aeroplanes Bombing the Pyramid
of Dangkur.

Khartoum, Sunday.
The quick concentration of
troops in the area of Captain
Fergusson's murder has restored
confidence among the loyal Nuer
and confined the trouble to a small
section.

The Nuer chieftain, Garluak,
has surrendered. He declares
that he repudiated the murder,
though some of his followers
are implicated in it.

The punitive operations are
afoot, the troops advancing
against the stronghold of the
hostile Kujur Gwek, preceded by
aerial operations which are in-
flicting casualties, dispersing con-
centrations of men and cattle, and
bombing the Pyramid of Dangkur,
which is the centre symbol of
Gwek's influence as a witch doc-
tor.—Reuter.

Story of the Outrage.

Reuter wired from Khartoum
on December 17—

A punitive expedition is leaving
here to avenge the murder of
Captain Fergusson.

A patrol with aeroplane is pro-
ceeding to the Upper Nile pro-
vince where a witch doctor is stir-
ring up the Nuer.

In addition to Captain Fer-
gusson and the Greek merchant
Panatopoulos, Arab merchants
and several servants and carriers
were killed.

Capt. Fergusson had travelled
to meet the Nuer chiefs' followers
at a post 400 yards inland and
was discussing business with
Panatopoulos when a youthful
Nuer threw a spear at him.

The weapon barely broke the
skin, and Fergusson promptly
hurled it back, but the weapon
went wide. The attack, however,
was signalled and in a general
assault the Nuer fell on him and
stabbed him to death. Panatopou-
los was killed as he rushed to
Capt. Fergusson's rescue.

The carriers who managed to
escape fled to the steamer pur-
sued by the Nuer. The latter
were held at bay by the engineer
who fired a shotgun from the
deck while the sailors cut the
mooring ropes.

RAILWAY SMASH.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS
COLLISION.

25 PERSONS INJURED.

Chicago, Sunday.

Twenty-five persons have been
injured as the result of a collision
between three passenger trains on
the Chicago-Alton Railway. One
had stopped for water; a second
halted behind; and a third collided
with the second, driving it into the
rear of the first train.—Reuter's
American Service.

DANCER DEAD.

Paris, Yesterday.

The death is announced of the
famous dancer, Loie Fuller.—Reu-
ter.

partners and our blood mixed
with theirs on the battlefields of
Flanders. I fully believed there
was a change in the angle of
vision, but I have been disillusioned.
We are now told that we are
not fit to sit at the same table. I
for one refuse to take the insult
lying down."

The resolution was ultimately
adopted, with only two dissen-
tients.

Mr. Jinnah, winding up the
proceedings, said that a "constitu-
tional war" had been declared on
Great Britain. He added:
"Negotiation for settlement will
not come from our side. Let the
Government use for peace."

A Counterblast.

Lahore, later.

As a counterblast to the resolu-
tion of the pro-boycott section of
the Muslim League in Calcutta,
the Lahore section passed a re-
solution electing Sir Mohammed
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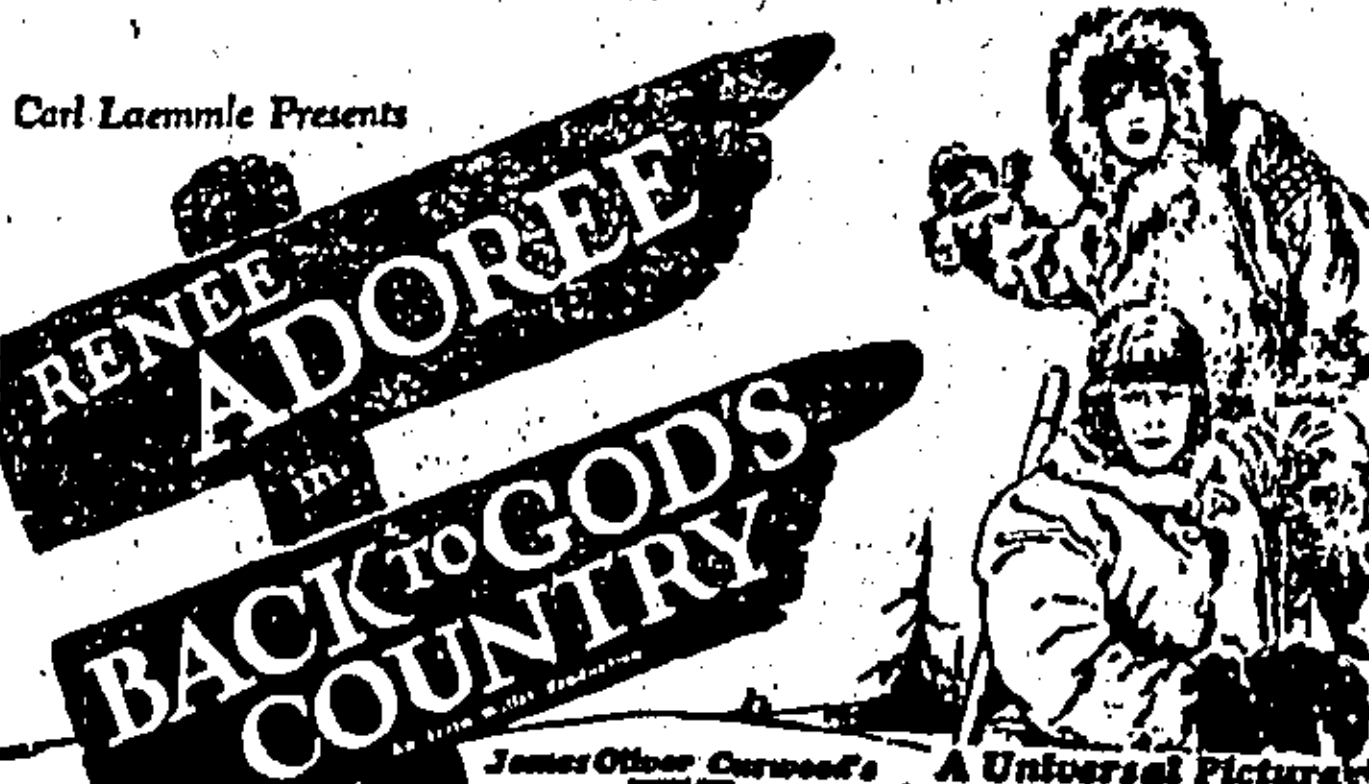
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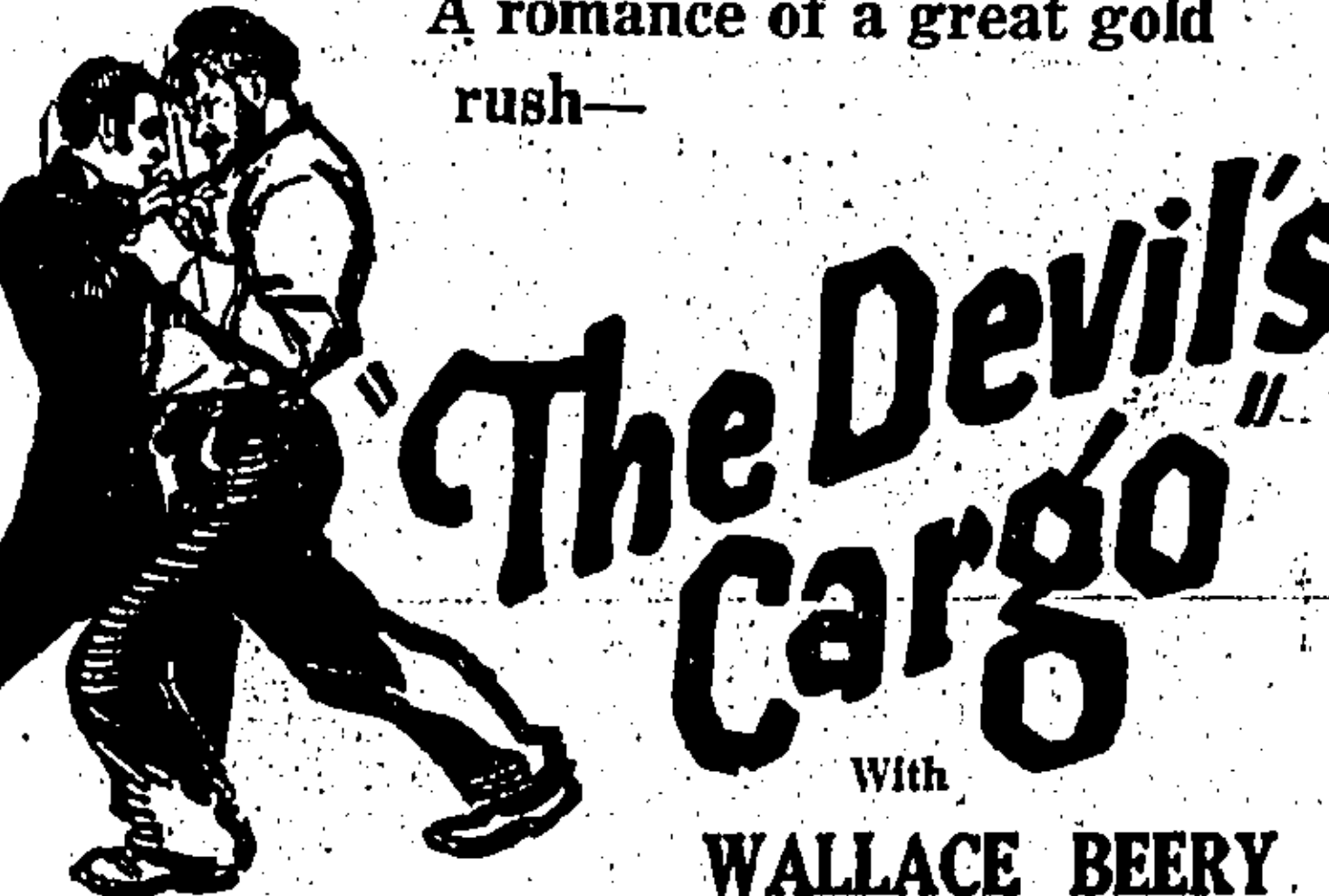
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